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Reds Smash Foe Back 100 Miles Beyond Moscow

16-Day Offensive Rolling Forward; Soviet Maneuvers Near Manchukuo

Eyewitness Account

AMERICAN AT FRONT with Russian armies gives graphic account of German rout. Page 2.

Retreat From Moscow

By the Associated Press

Moscow (Thursday), Dec. 18. Red Army troops were reported officially early today to have thrown the Germans back almost 100 miles beyond this capital in their 16-day winter offensive to lift the sieges of Leningrad in the north and Sevastopol in the Crimea.

(Meantime, the Chungking radio reported that large scale Red Army maneuvers are in progress near the Japanese Manchukuoan border in Siberia. The report from the Chinese capital quoted a broadcast from the Soviet station at Kharbarvosk, Siberia.)

A communique said that the Soviets reclaimed many more villages besides the hundreds already seized in the continuing two-week drive against the frost-bitten legions of Adolf Hitler. Specifically it cited the recapture of Aleksin, 85 miles south of Moscow between Serpukhov and Tula.

Plunging through the hole made in the German lines by the rout of six divisions from Kalinin, 95 miles northwest of the capital, the fast-moving Red offensive was said by the government to have taken Vysokoe, 40 miles to the west. Other reports said another town 5 miles farther on had been captured.

Nazis Losing Heart

Here, what was left of these six German divisions apparently was too disorganized to offer effective resistance, while in the Tula region, 100 miles south of the capital, some Germans were said to be so dispirited that they were taking to their heels without putting up a fight.

(The British radio, heard by C. B. S., said the Germans had been driven back 80 miles in a week in the Orel sector 200 miles south of Moscow, and about 60 miles in the Tikhvin region southeast of Leningrad.

[The British radio reported that the Germans had evacuated Mozhaisk, important town 37 miles from Moscow on the main highway to the west, the route of Napoleon's historic retreat from the Russian capital in 1812.]

(The German communique admitted German troops were retreating, but said it was a part of a systematic shortening of the lines following abandonment of aggressive operations for stationary winter warfare.)

(The Berlin communique made no other mention of ground developments on the eastern front, but said that strong German air formations were battering the Russians on the Don River front in the south and on the central front before Moscow.)

From north to south, the situation was thus presented by various Soviet sources:

Attack Along Svir River

Leningrad area: a swift Soviet advance in some sectors did not permit the Germans to pick up all their wounded. Some German groups were trapped, and the Red army is heavily engaged in mopping them up, the news agency Tass announced.

(The Finnish communique said the Russians were attacking all along the Svir River front, between Lakes Ladoga and Onega to the

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Knudsen Likens Attack on U. S. to 'Drunk in Parlor'

OPM's William Knudsen, the indomitable Dane, is tired of gloomy talking.

He told a meeting yesterday that he had recently received a presentation, elaborately engrossed, beginning with, "In this time of America's darkest hour . . ."

"I didn't read any farther," the production chief said. "This isn't a dark hour. We've just got a drunk in the parlor and have to give him the bum's rush."

U. S. Rationing Virtually Will Halt Tire Sales

Program to Cut Rubber Consumption 80% Starts Jan. 4

By Alfred Friendly
Post Staff Writer

OPM Civilian Supply director Leon Henderson yesterday announced an impending rubber rationing plan under which sales of new tires to owners of private passenger cars will be "virtually prohibited for the present."

At the same time, in action designed to conserve the other principal commodity from the Far East, the OPM priorities division seized control over all tin, both in stockpiles and inventories here and cargoes still on the high seas. Priorities Director Donald M. Nelson forbade all future deliveries and sales of the metal without his permission, and ordered that all imports and supplies afloat could be sold only to the Government.

Drastic Cut Planned

The rubber conservation plan, which Henderson frankly admitted was a strict rationing measure, is designed to cut present consumption of rubber by nearly 80 per cent. It provides that the production of new passenger tires will be "almost entirely eliminated," and apparently also completely prohibits fabrication of such luxury articles as tennis and golf balls, bathing apparel, toy balloons, etc.

Henderson declared that the present emergency permitted his taking only a "pessimistic" attitude, based on the assumption that the country has seen its last importation of rubber for a long period.

Defense Boards May Be in Charge

He announced that the rationing plan, details of which are still being worked over, would begin January 4. Until then, the freezing order forbidding all sales of new tires, and all processing of other rubber items, will continue in effect. It was originally scheduled to be supplanted by the rationing plan on Monday.

Significant feature of the proposed rationing mechanics is that local bodies, probably local defense councils, will administer the plan. It was indicated that they will issue coupons for purchases and decide who is entitled to buy new supplies.

It appeared that only vehicles required for the "maintenance of industrial efficiency and civilian health," plus commercial transportation equipment and a "limited" number of essential trucks, will be able to obtain new tires.

Would-be purchasers in these classes will be required to prove

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House Votes War Draft Of Men 21-44

Bi-Partisan Revolt Kills 18-Year Minimum; Senate May Act Today

On the March

PRESIDENT URGES industry-labor conference to agree quickly on plan to avoid strikes. Page 3.

CONGRESS PASSES bills to expand Navy and grant President greater war powers. Page 7.

SECRETARY STIMSON says war declarations will increase, not reduce lend-lease aid to other Hitler foes. Page 17.

Marshaling Manpower

By Robert De Vore
Post Staff Writer

The House yesterday passed a draft-extension bill, but voted to exclude from compulsory military service men under 21, contrary to the expressed wish of the Commander in Chief of the armed forces.

A bipartisan uprising, overriding recommendations of President Roosevelt that young men of 19 be made liable for combat duty, sent to the Senate a bill establishing 21 to 44, inclusive, as compulsory military ages by amendment of the present 21-to-35 draft law.

A similar revolt was brewing in the Senate, which yesterday started debate on the measure, but leaders last night expressed confidence the legislation would pass without change in the 19-to-44 age limits requested by the President and Army chiefs.

Senator Barkley Has "Hopes"

Majority Leader Barkley said he had "hopes" the Senate would vote on the bill before adjournment today.

For the purpose of enabling the War Department to make an inventory of the Nation's manpower, military and noncombatant, the measure carried a provision for compulsory registration of all males 18 to 64 years, inclusive. A similar provision, about which there is no controversy, appears in a bill reported in the Senate by Chairman Reynolds (Democrat), of North Carolina, of the Military Affairs Committee.

The House-passed bill would create a potential draft Army of six million men. In its present form, with military ages running from 19 to 44 years, the Senate legislation would give the Army a reservoir of eight million men.

Spirited Appeals Fail

The House refused to yield from the stand taken by the majority of its Military Affairs Committee that 21 should remain the bottom draft age, despite spirited appeals from leaders and their last-minute acceptance of a compromise amendment calling for conscription of young men at 20 years.

The amendment, offered by Representative Thomason (Democrat), of Texas, was turned down first by a standing vote of 102 to 152 and

See DRAFT, Page 8, Column 1.

Pensions Voted New War Widows

Widows of the men who have died in the new Pacific war will get six months pay and war-level pensions for life, under a bill now ready for President Roosevelt's signature.

Under the wartime range, the pensions will amount to from $30 to $83 a month, depending on the widow's age and the number of children she has.

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Army, Navy, Air Force Chiefs Relieved of Hawaii Commands; Japs in Borneo Peril Singapore

Sarawak Unable To Balk Invasion; Enemy Continues Malayan Drive

Bulletin

New York, Dec. 17 (DS).—"American forces are already operating around Singapore but I can't identify them or say what they are doing." Cecil Brown, Columbia Broadcasting System's representative at Singapore, made this announcement tonight in a short-wave broadcast over the Columbia network.

"I have reports of staff discussions in Singapore between American, British and Dutch officials," Brown added.

By International News Service

Singapore (Thursday), Dec. 18.—In a further advance, Japanese spearheads were reported early today to have crossed the River Muda in northwest Malaya at some points, but heavily reinforced British imperial troops launched fierce counter-attacks in an effort to stem the enemy's advance toward the vital island Port of Penang.

As the tortuous fighting along and near the crocodile-infested Muda expanded and rose in ferocity, Singapore faced a new menace to its eastern flank after Japanese expeditionary forces landed at Miri and Lubong in the oil-producing British protectorate of Sarawak on the northwest side of Borneo Island.

Oil Wells Destroyed

British detachments already had abandoned these coastal points after blowing up the petroleum wells, refinery and machinery in Britain's first major application of the "scorched earth" policy.

After sweeping to within 10 miles north of Penang and threatening also the coastal rail town of Butterworth, Japanese troops, disguised in civilian clothes, were declared officially to have infiltrated across the Muda from southern Kedah into the British defenses of northern Wellesley province.

These armed fighters in plain clothes, pursuing the same illegal tactics which Japan has used in many parts of China, were reported to have attempted destruction of sections of the British lines south of the Muda, but most of them were understood to have been caught and overpowered before they could do any serious damage.

They took advantage of a monsoon raging in Wellesley Province in order to slip into the British lines.

British Rush Up Troops

Latest advices from the jungle battlefront said British resistance to the Japanese drive had hardened after powerful reinforcements of troops, tanks and armored cars arrived and were hurled immediately into the battle.

The British imperials, fighting in the blinding monsoon, were stated to be meeting the enemy's assaults

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War Department Finds Situation In Philippines 'Well in Hand'

The War Today

U. S. BOMBERS SMASH 26 Japanese planes at Vigan beach on Luzon; small enemy detachments at Vigan, Asparri and Legaspi are under continuing land attack; War Department says our forces "have the situation well in hand." Page 1.

JAPANESE CROSS Muda River in northwest Malaya only ten miles from vital Penang naval base; enemy troops land in Sarawak oil fields, and find them strewn with wreckage. Page 1.

NIPPONESE DIVERTING air strength from Hongkong in an effort to stem Chinese flanking attack on the mainland, British believe. Page 1.

TOKYO WARNS that American submarines are lying in wait near Japan. Page 12.

RUSSIANS CLAIM recapture of hundreds of towns and villages in continuing offensive. Page 1.

BRITISH TROOPS are now more than 150 miles within Libya and still are advancing. Page 6.

U. S. Hits Back

The War Department announced last night that American forces in the Philippines "have the situation well in hand" following the smashing of repeated invasion attempts during the last ten days.

"Small" Japanese forces still have a foothold in three sections of the island of Luzon, remote from Manila, it was said, but they are under attack and cause officials here little concern.

Enemy Ships Attacked

Army air forces in the Philippines, the night War Department communique said, continued their attacks on enemy vessels off the coasts of the islands.

Earlier, both the War and Navy Departments announced that the attacks by Japanese war vessels on two islands of the Hawaiian group, Johnston and Maui, at dusk Monday resulted in no casualties and little damage.

The shelling of the port of Kahului on Maui island by an enemy submarine caused slight damage to a concrete loading platform of a pineapple company, the Army said. The vessel fired about 10 shots.

Communiques issued yesterday follow:

War Department Communique No. 14

"Philippines theater: There was no discernible enemy activity during the past 24 hours.

"Hawaii: In the brief shelling of Kahului, on the island of Maui, by

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Figures in Hawaii Shakeup

LIEUT. GEN. EMMONS

ADMIRAL NIMITZ

LIEUT. GEN. SHORT

ADMIRAL KIMMEL

Nimitz Replaces Kimmel; Emmons Made Successor To Gen. Short

(Additional Pictures of Tragedy in Hawaii.—Page 14.)

By John G. Norris
Post Staff Writer

The Army and Navy ordered a sweeping shake-up in the Pacific high command last night, replacing the commander in chief of the United States Fleet and two Army officers in charge of Hawaii's defenses.

The shifts were the direct result of the surprise Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7, in which the Hawaiian defense forces were caught off guard. They presage a far-reaching reorganization of the island air defenses, it was stated officially.

Relieved of command were:

Admiral Husband E. Kimmel, commander in chief of the Pacific Fleet as well as the United States Fleet.

Lieut. Gen. Walter C. Short, commander of the Hawaiian Department of the Army.

Maj. Gen. Frederick L. Martin, commander of the Hawaiian air forces under Gen. Short.

Into their posts went:

Rear Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, chief of the Bureau of Navigation at the Navy Department, who will succeed Kimmel as Pacific Fleet commander.

Lieut. Gen. Delos C. Emmons, commander of the Army Air Forces Combat Command, with headquarters at Bolling Field here, to take Gen. Short's job in supreme Army command at Hawaii.

Brig. Gen. Clarence L. Tinker, commander of the Third Interceptor Command, Third Air Force, Drew Field, Fla., to relieve Gen. Martin as Hawaiian air commander.

Follows Knox's Report

The shakeup of the Army, Navy and Air Force commands in the mid-Pacific followed a report to President Roosevelt by Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox that the Hawaiian defenders were not "on the alert."

Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson yesterday concurred in Knox's finding and declared that the replacement of the Army commanders in Hawaii was due not only to this cause but because of the necessity of expediting a reorganization of Hawaiian air defenses.

In making the changes, however, the War and Navy Departments did not pass judgment or fix responsibility for the lack of alertness. This will be done by a Presidential board.

Stimson Gives Reasons

In ordering the shifts, Stimson said:

"These changes are made in view of the preliminary report of the Secretary of the Navy, with whose views as to the unpreparedness of the situation December 7, the Secretary of War concurs, and to expedite the reorganization of the air defenses in the Islands.

"This action avoids a situation where the officials charged with the responsibility for the future security of this vital naval base would otherwise at this critical hour also be involved in the searching investigation ordered yesterday by the President."

Secretary Knox's announcement of the relief of Admiral Kimmel by

See COMMAND, Page 2, Column 5.

U. S. Repels Jap Land Drive; 300 Die as Manila Ship Sinks

Steamer Hits Mine At Entrance to Bay; Toll May Go to 700

By Robert Robb
International News Service Staff Writer

Manila, Dec. 17.—A death toll of between 300 and 700 persons, including many prominent Filipinos, was feared early today following sinking of the coastal steamer Corregidor when it struck a mine in Manila channel.

News of the tragedy brought an abrupt halt to celebrations over American victories in the war of the Philippines.

The 2000-ton ship, carrying between 600 and 1000 passengers, went down five minutes after hitting the mine as it was negotiating the tortuous outer channel en route southward.

Approximately 300 persons are known to have been saved.

Witnesses on the shore said that officers of the craft apparently failed to hear warning signals from

See MINE, Page 2, Column 3.

Motorized Force Lured to Trap; Foe's Casualties Heavy

By Frank Hewlett
United Press Staff Writer

Manila, (Thursday), Dec. 18.—A Japanese motorized unit of 100 men, driving inland through a Northern Luzon province, ran into a trap set by American infantrymen and was routed after a battle lasting from 3 p. m. to dark last night, when the Japanese retreated leaving 40 dead and several wounded, it was learned today.

United States casualties were only one killed and three wounded. (The dispatch did not specify whether the troops were Americans or Filipinos who have been inducted into the U. S. Army. If Americans were involved, it was their first hand-to-hand brush with the Japanese.)

News of the encounter was telephoned here to the newspaper Mabuhay.

Earlier, it had been announced that American fliers, led by Lieut. Boyd M. (Buzz) Wagner, of Johnstown, Pa., one of the heroes of the Philippines to date, had blasted out a nest of 26 Japanese planes at Vigan, 200 miles northwest of Manila, while submarines of the United States Far Eastern Fleet were said by Admiral Thomas C. Hart to have made two "successful" attacks at sea. He said a third attack was not successful.

No Japanese planes have been

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Just Try, Mr. Moto, To Nod Your Head

Bay Shore, N. Y., Dec. 17 (AP).—Joseph Scanbura, jr., a former member of the Navy militia and proprietor of a barber shop here, placed this sign in his shop window today:

"Free shaves for Japs.
"Not responsible for accidents."

Senators Scent Fee Hive

West Denies He Sold 'Pull' But Connally Is Unimpressed

Charles O. West, former Representative from Ohio and former Undersecretary of the Interior, yesterday strove to demonstrate before a Senate investigating committee that, contrary to rumor, he has at no time accepted money in exchange for influence at Federal agencies to benefit contract-seeking corporations.

But he failed, at least, to make an appreciable impression on Senator Connally (Democrat) of Texas, who branded West as a purveyor of "influence or drag."

Connally declared that he could not help but "believe" that the former legislator who came to Congress from a chair in political science at an Ohio university, gave a client the impression that "you were close to big shots in the Government and could get him a lot of business."

Earlier in the hearing before the special Senate Committee investigating defense expenditures, West was confronted by Senator Brewster (Republican), of Maine, with a sworn statement revealing that the client, Frank Cohen, organizer of the Empire Ordnance Corporation, offered to contribute $50,000 to the Democratic National Committee.

The offer was made at about the time Cohen and West were discussing a prospective association in negotiations with defense agencies on behalf of the corporation.

Cohen is slated to testify at a committee hearing today, and Connally forecast for the New Yorker a reception even warmer than that accorded West. Connally declared:

"To show that I want to be absolutely fair, I think we ought to have this man Cohen up here and we ought to search all of his pockets."

West has sued Empire Ordnance in New York for $687,000. He claims this amount is due him as unpaid balance of a $700,000 commission of 1 per cent on 70 million dollars worth of business obtained by the corporation.

Committee members and counsel pressed West particularly for names of officials he contacted during his association with Cohen. Slowly, he

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Twice Refuses to Surrender

Big Chinese Attack Eases Foe's Pressure on Hongkong

By the United Press

Hongkong, Dec. 17.—Military authorities in this besieged British crown colony believed today after a raidless night that Japanese air strength was being diverted to stem a Chinese flanking attack on the mainland which the Chungking radio reported was "assuming significant proportions."

While giant artillery rifles on Hongkong Island blasted at positions occupied by the Japanese on the mainland, not a bomb was dropped last night in contrast with the first eight days and nights of the war when the fortress was raided by air 45 times.

(In London Lord Moyne, Secretary of State for Colonies, said he received a message from Hongkong Gov. Sir Mark Young advising he had "declined absolutely" a second Japanese offer to negotiate for surrender of the colony.)

The Chinese radio said two Chinese armies were driving to relieve the Hongkong garrison. One was reported slashing at the Japanese rear within 20 miles of Hongkong territory and the other smashing down from the coast 120 miles north.

Meanwhile, the Hongkong artillery batteries were arranged so that the heaviest guns could systematically plot the entire mainland part of the colony occupied by the Japanese. Japanese positions

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The Neediest Families

Food and Shelter, Not Gifts, Worry This Home at Yuletide

By Bill Brinkley
Post Staff Writer

While other little boys and girls are trying to guess what kind of toys they'll get for Christmas, the seven L. children are wondering whether there will be any food for them to eat and a place for them to stay.

Illness has made the situation of this family critical and prompt aid is needed. As with others of the neediest families, it can look for help only to Post readers who contribute to the Neediest Families Fund.

Christmas is just a week away, so contributions to the fund will have to come quickly if these families are by then to be given a new chance at life in place of the sorrow that has lately been their lot.

These families are ordinarily self-supporting, but have run into devastatingly bad luck. With help now, they can be independent again. If

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How to Help

Make out check to The Washington Post's Neediest Families Fund. If desired, you may designate in the corner of check the number of the family you wish to help. Cash contributions may be dropped in a box on a counter directly inside the entrance of The Post Building, 1337 E Street Northwest. Contributions in any amount are welcome.

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Retreating Germans Follow Napoleon's Sad, Cold Trail From Moscow

Fleeing Reich Forces Leave Houses Burned

By Larry Lesueur
Columbia Broadcasting System Correspondent.

(Distributed by I.N.S. with Special Permission of C.B.S.)

With the Red Army, west of Moscow, Dec. 17.—War in the Russian winter has not changed much since Napoleon's 1812 retreat. For the past two days I have been traveling with the Red army in the wake of the Germans retreating 4 or 5 miles a day.

Winter prevents the German use of wide fields for maneuver and the woods are out of the question for tanks and trucks, so the fighting now is for roads. Therefore, just as in 1812, the bulk of the army still plods along on foot through the snow, faces drawn from fatigue. Ammunition and food are dragged on sleds by horses whitened by frost.

Moscow has no suburbs of the American style; there are only one and two story wooden houses in small settlements which the retreating Germans are burning to the ground.

Rear Guard Actions

They are also mining roads and blowing up bridges. The actual fighting now consists of Germans retreating and leaving behind all damaged and unserviceable tanks and vehicles and fighting rear guard actions at fortified points and behind houses. The Red army sends out mobile ski men to outflank these points and the Germans immediately withdraw when they perceive the danger of being cut off.

Fighting is now going on in Christmas card scenery of snow-laden pine groves and glistening snow vistas. It is not particularly cold, although there are lots of snowstorms, but everywhere the scenery is marred by blackened houses as the fury of total war sweeps past.

I saw many people who fled to the woods—children too, when the Germans came returning to pick among the ruins. But the Russians are inured to their own climate and even the kids look healthy, after a week in the woods and ditches.

First I traveled along the broad Moscow-Leningrad highway where German tanks made their strongest bid, getting within 25 miles of the Russian capital. The roadside was littered with German and Russian tanks and lorries, illustrating the terrific cost of war in materials and the need of replacements for any army.

Here and there, the roadside was dotted with frozen bodies of soldiers and horses. The Germans are retreating too fast to bury their dead.

Airfields Abandoned

I am writing this from Solnechnogorsk, 40 miles west of Moscow, in a house which was occupied by the Germans only a few days ago. The Germans left in great haste when they learned that the Russians were outflanking them in the middle of the night.

Today I continued to the front-line divisional headquarters where artillery on both sides was pounding away, cratering roads. This had been German headquarters on the previous night. They left maps, automatic rifles and machine guns behind—and also French flashlights. The Germans are using dive-bombers to cover their retreat. But they do not have enough to cover every sector and reconnaissance shows they are abandoning the nearby air fields.

I talked with Red army Maj. Gen. Vlasov, a tall, studious looking man with a brown Astrakhan hat and horn-rimmed spectacles at the end of his nose. He was elated at the Russian advance and in answer to a question said the Red army is not wondering where the German army will try to make a stand for the winter, but that the Red army is going ahead with the destruction of the pick of the German divisions.

He added that the Germans are now retreating faster, leaving more equipment behind.

Resistance Too Strong

I talked with a German prisoner, Corpl. Albert Kevler, 27 years old, of Aschen. Kevler was wearing a German army greatcoat, slightly thinner than the Russian's coats, a forage cap, knapsack, scarf and gloves. The cap was not like the Rusian sheepskin hats. The gloves too were thinner than the Russians'. But Kevler said he did not think the Germans had suffered from the cold until now.

Kevler said the Germans retreated from Moscow because the resistance was too strong. Asked why he had come to Russia, he replied that it was his duty as a soldier and that he was fighting to make Germany bigger.

He said the Germans were told on December 14 that America was in the war, but that they were too busy retreating to talk it over.

REAR ADMIRAL JACOBS

BRIG. GEN. MARTIN

BRIG. GEN. TINKER

Reds Maneuvering Near Jap Border

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northeast of Leningrad, and also on the eastern front north of Lake Onega. One thousand Russians were killed along the Svir River yesterday, it said, and several hundred more in the fighting to the north.

(The British radio said Chudovo, 66 miles southwest of Tikhvin and about 10 miles northeast of Volkhovo on the Leningrad-Moscow Railway, had been captured.)

Moscow area: The newspaper Pravda said 90 villages were in Russian hands again as a result of fighting on Monday.

(The British radio said Novopetrovsk, near Volokolamsk in the northwest sector, was in Russian hands again.)

Tula area, 100 miles south of Moscow: The 296th "Deer's Head" German division was being pursued, and nine undamaged tanks, fully fueled and munitioned, were found abandoned by their crews who fled without shooting, Pravda reported.

76 Villages Recaptured

Orel area, 200 miles south of Moscow: The Soviet communique said 70 villages were recaptured yesterday and 41 the day before. Volovo, 100 miles northeast of Orel and 50 miles southeast of Tula, again is in Russian hands.

Kursk area, 280 miles south of Moscow: The Russians took 50 more villages and still farther south they are threatening the industrial center of Stalino, 65 miles northwest of Rostov, said the British radio, quoting Moscow reports.)

Pravda's correspondent said the Germans lost 1500 dead in five days of counterattacks and Russian surprise night attacks in one sector, and that an SS German regiment was smashed in a fight for the town of "K" near Tula.

Sixty railway cars were smashed in a Soviet bombing of a station in the Leningrad region, the Russian communique said. Many Soviet reports told of large quantities of tanks, guns, mortars trucks and other equipment captured.

The President's Day

By International News Service

COFFEECAKE CENSORSHIP: In no mood for trifling or fiddling, the President cleaned up the question of censorship first thing. A committee made up of Vice President Wallace, Report Complier Lowell Mellett, Attorney General Biddle and Postmaster Walker has pitched in on a general outline of the censorship plan.

SMASH NEWS: The President read with pleasure some good news from the naval command out of the Far East. Going over to his office, the President noted the Christmas tree site on the south portico, began thinking of what he would say to the American people at the annual carol sing next Wednesday.

"MUST:" Promptly at 11, the 12 labor and 2 industry representatives and two moderators of the "antistrike" conference filed in for marching orders. Conspicously together after a four-year violent separation were A. F. of L.'s William Green, C. I. O.'s John L. Lewis. The President gave them the straight of it. "Speed, and more speed . . . Must do perfectly unheard of things . . . Results and speed . . . Don't waste time talking . . . shake hands . . . Get going . . ."

EXCHANGE: Handsome Richard Casey, Australian Ambassador, dropped by exchange news on the Far Eastern situation with the President. From "down under," the Right Honorable Mr. Casey had interesting and exciting news for Mr. Roosevelt. From the American military and naval forces in the far Pacific, Mr. Roosevelt had equally spellbinding news for Mr. Casey.

AMBASSADOR TO ALLY: Up to the Senate around noon went the President's choice of Ambassador to new-pledged ally Cuba. Replacing George Messersmith, who takes over the Mexican post, will be Spurille Braden—Senate permitting.

SHOP TALK: Before dinner time a few old friends came in, lit their pipes and settled down for the first old-fashioned gab session of the war. After an early, quick dinner, Mr. Roosevelt went back upstairs, turned in once again at the Oval Room office door for another long night of listening and watching the Martian fires visible on all horizons.

Manila Ship Sinks; 300 Die

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the fortress, also named Corregidor, at the harbor mouth as it steamed into a minefield.

"Everything happened so suddenly that I don't remember even hearing a blast," one witness said.

Three United States Navy boats rushed to the rescue, but many of the victims were sucked down into the water as the vessel plunged to the bottom.

Among those missing were three Philippine assemblymen. A hero of the disaster was Assemblyman Carixto Zaldivar, former member of the Philippine University swimming team, who gave his lifebelt to his brother and Assemblyman Antanacio Ampig, both of whom were saved.

Zaldivar is missing. After handing his lifebelt to the other two men, he clung to a barrel until an unidentified girl plunged into the water nearby. He relinquished the barrel to her and disappeared.

The Corregidor, operated by the Maritime Co., was a former British naval vessel. Under the name H. M. S. Engadine, she participated in the Battle of Jutland during World War I and, according to local advices, was the first plane carrier of the British navy.

Many students were understood to have been aboard the ship.

Cubans Discover German Plot To Signal Planes

Havana, Dec. 17 (AP).—Police announced tonight the discovery of a Nazi plot to install military reflectors capable of signaling planes and ships at sea from a mountain range commanding a broad view of the Atlantic Ocean off Cuba.

With models and drawings of the scheme, for which surveys already had been made, they seized one Reinhold Hahn, 61, whom they identified as a German Gestapo agent and engineer who came to Cuba on a tourist card issued in Berlin. Accused with Hahn was a man booked as Victor Schmere Rubin, 65, described as a Lithuanian who did the field survey work for the reflector plotters in Oriente province.

Meanwhile, a 10-month sentence was given a white Russian identified as Andres Golowschenke, military instructor for the National Revolutionary Legion, which recently was accused of pro-Axis activities leading to the arrest of 30 of its leaders.

Army, Navy, Air Force Chiefs Relieved of Hawaii Commands

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Admiral Nimitz simply stated the change of command without explanation.

Pye is Acting Fleet Chief

Pending Nimitz's arrival in Honolulu, Vice Admiral William S. Pye, commander of the Battle Force and second in command of the Pacific Fleet, will take over Kimmel's post, the Navy said.

Rear Adm. Randall Jacobs, now with the Atlantic Fleet will succeed Admiral Nimitz as chief of the bureau of navigation, the announcement said.

Admiral Kimmel was ordered to temporary duty in Hawaii, in connection with the investigation to be made by the five-man board headed by Supreme Court Justice Owen J. Roberts. The group met yesterday at the War Department in Secretary Stimsaon's office. The Navy Secretary Knox was present.

Inquiry Meeting Due Today

The group is expected to meet again today and leave shortly for Honolulu for a thorough-going probe of the circumstances surrounding the Japanese attack.

No mention was made in the Navy Department announcement as to wher ethe command of the entire United States Fleet will rest under the shift. It simply said that Nimitz would succeed Kimmel as commander-in-chief of the Pacific Fleet.

Rear Admiral Arthus J. Hepburn, however, said that Admiral Kimmel has been relieved of both posts and that "presumably" Nimitz will have both commands for the present.

As Fleet Commander, Nimitz will be superior to Admiral Ernest J. King, commander in chief of the Atlantic Fleet and Admiral Thomas C. Hart, commander in chief of the Asiatic Fleet. As long as the three American fleets are separate, however, he will confine his actual direction of activity to the Pacific Fleet and the establishment of standards and methods of training for all three.

All three of the new Army, Navy and air force commanders in the mid-Pacific are younger than the men they succeed.

Nimitz, 56, is a Texan, who is considered the Navy's outstanding submarine expert. He commanded the First Submarine Flotilla in 1909, when only four years out of Annapolis, and the Atlantic Submarine Flotilla in 1912. During the World War he was chief of staff of the Atlantic Fleet Submarine Force.

Blue-eyed and fair, with the strong physique of a man 20 years younger, the new fleet commander is noted for his "horse sense" and thoroughness. He has had wide and diversified experience in naval matters since his early specialization in submarine warfare.

This included command of the cruiser Augusta, a cruiser division and then a battleship division and a period as an instructor in naval affairs at the University of California. He has been in charge of the Navy Bureau of Navigation which handles all personnel matters, since July, 1939.

Admiral Kimmel is three years older than his successor. A native of Kentucky, he was jumped over more than 40 seniors when given the Navy's highest sea post last February. He has served as commander of battle force cruisers and as Navy budget officer.

Lieut. Gen. Emmons, 53, is the Army's youngest high ranking officer. His assignment to head the mid-Pacific defenses puts an air officer in the post, paralleling the situation in the Caribbean and Panama Canal, where another flier, Lieut. Gen. Frank Andrews is in charge.

Emmons in Hawaii Before

A graduate of West Point in 1919, Emmons has spent more than two decades in Army aviation. He was air officer of Hawaii from 1934 to 1936, and before taking his present post was commander of the General Headquarters Air Force.

No one has as yet been named to succeed Emmons as Air Force Combat Command chief. He has already given up this post and has just arrived in Hawaii.

Gen. Short, 61, served with the Infantry during most of his 40 years in the Army. He saw action overseas during World War I, and commanded the First Division and the First Army Corps before taking command in Hawaii last February.

The new Hawaiian air force chief, Gen. Tinker, is 54 and has been an air officer since 1920. He served with the Philippine Constabulary from 1908 to 1912. Winning the Soldiers' Medal for heroism in rescuing a naval officer from a burning plane in London in 1926, Gen. Tinker has held many important air commands. He headed the Third Bombardment Wing until recently.

Gen. Martin, relieved Hawaiian air force commander, has been in aviation since the World War. The 59-year-old flier has commanded both Kelly and Randolph Fields.

The new chief of the Bureau of Navigation, Admiral Jacobs, has served here on numerous occasions. He was assistant chief of the Bureau of Navigation before going to sea early this year and has had many important commands afloat.

Australian News Writer Admitted To U. S. Citizenship

Stanley C. S. Johnston, 41-year-old foreign correspondent for the Chicago Tribune, was admitted to American citizenship yesterday, though he had been a permanent resident of this country for only about six weeks. He is an Australian.

Johnston was admitted in spite of his short residence because his Bavarian-born wife, Barbara Johnston, is a naturalized United States citizen employed abroad by an American concern. She became a citizen at Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1934 and for the past two years has been a correspondent with the New York Times Paris Bureau.

The couple, who are living at the Washington Hotel here, plan to leave shortly for Bern, Switzerland, where Johnston will manage a new wire transmission bureau for the Tribune.

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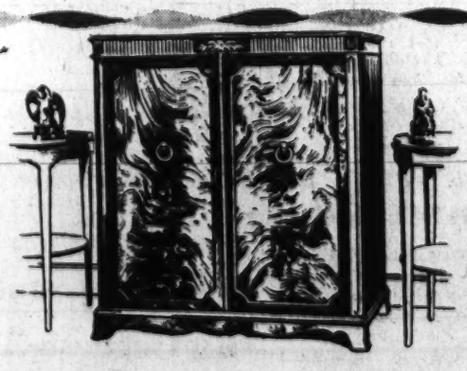

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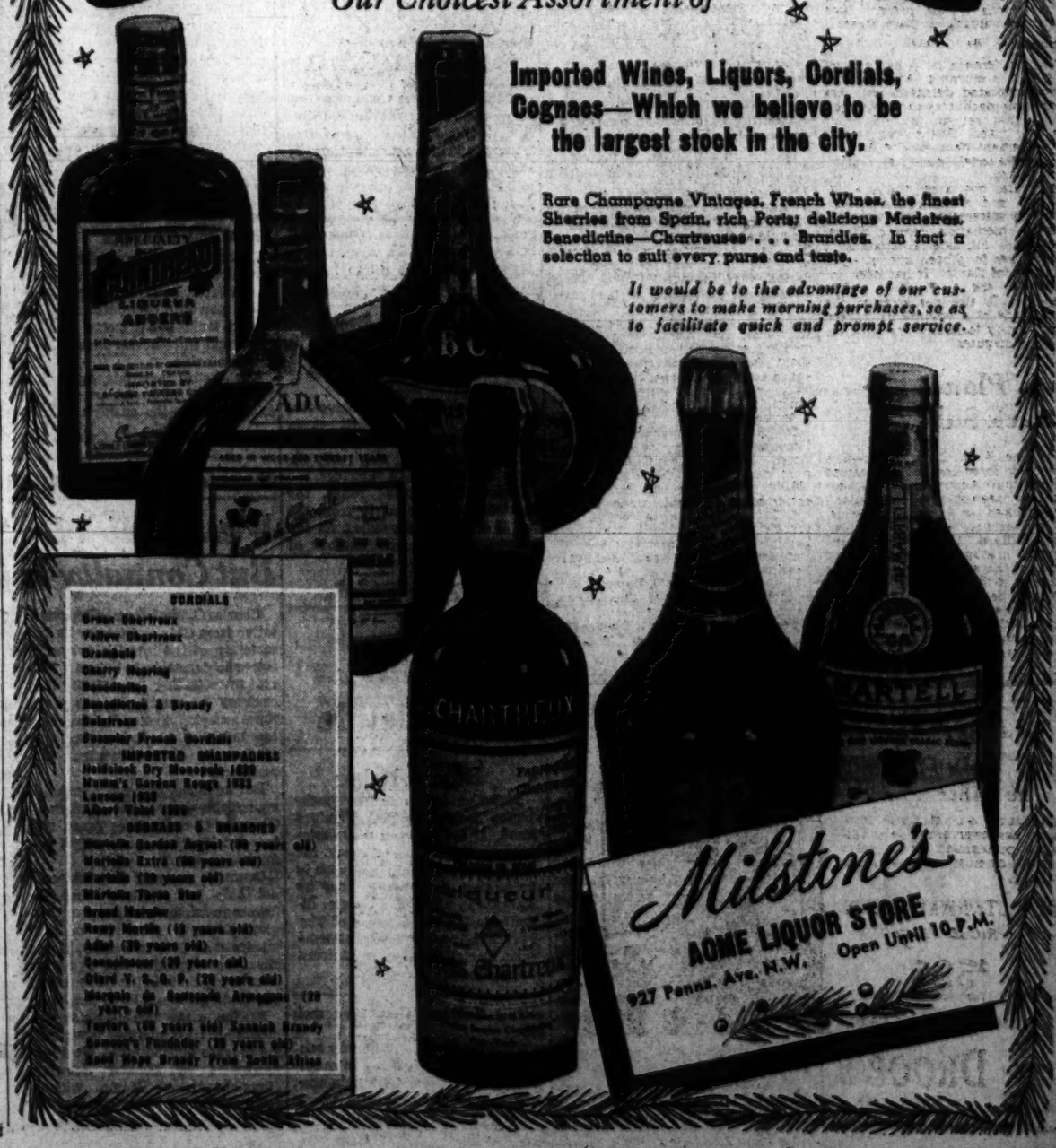

President Gives Labor Parley Until Tomorrow to Agree on Ending Strikes

Conference's Tone Reported As 'Excellent'

Launched by a Presidential admonition that it "must reach an agreement" by Friday night to end strikes for the war's duration, a 24-man conference of labor and industry concluded its first day's session yesterday in an atmosphere of promise, which exceeded even confident expectations, it was learned reliably.

The conference, which began with a White House visit, was told by Mr. Roosevelt that a speedy and unanimous agreement was essential since "we have got greatly to increase our production."

The country is threatened with a new philosophy, the President told the group, that "would mean an end of private industry and . . . the end of trade unionism equally."

"It is a real danger," he added. "We haven't won the war by a long shot."

Tone of Meeting "Excellent"

The conferees, presided over by Moderator William H. Davis, chairman of the National Defense Mediation Board, and Associated Moderator Senator Elbert D. Thomas, chairman of the Senate Labor Committee, consist of six representatives of the C. I. O., including its president, Philip Murray; six delegates from the A. F. of L., including President William Green, and 12 management representatives of major war industries.

Although all were bound to secrecy, and Davis declined comment at the session's end except to characterize the tone of the meeting as "excellent," it was learned that the group was in harmony on the primary objective of agreeing on a method to prevent all stoppages in armament production plants.

The conference was understood not yet to have discussed machinery for a permanent body to handle labor disputes.

"Keep the Work Going"

One delegate expressed himself last night as "greatly encouraged" at progress, however, and said that "people usually do what is expected of them in an emergency."

One of the things President Roosevelt told them he expected was to place a time limit on speeches and adopt instead the Congressional custom of "leave to print."

"In 5 minutes you could say all you want to say," Mr. Roosevelt advised.

"It will be a thrilling thing if we could get something out in the way of a unanimous agreement by tomorrow night, Thursday, or at the latest Friday night . . .

"Let us agree that, during this war, we won't hold things up.

"That is the primary thing—to keep the work going . . . We can't have stoppages."

Emphasizing the necessity for increased production, Mr. Roosevelt stressed the serious turn of the war.

"Two weeks ago," he explained, "I suppose the average American felt either that we wouldn't get into the war, or that if we did, we would mop up, if it came to war in the Pacific, in very short order. . . . It is going to go on for a very long time."

Later, according to the transcript of his remarks issued by the White House, he warned the delegates not to believe optimistic reports of the newspapers about "how inevitable—because we are a bigger nation and have more resources and probably better abilities—victory would be."

"I want to see what we can do," he concluded. "We have only been in this war for a week and a half. It is serious at the present time. We are not sitting on 'Easy Street.'"

Board May Be Created

The conference is to be resumed at 9:30 this morning. At that time, it was indicated, delegates will seek to develop machinery probably similar to that set up in 1918, when the War Labor Board was created by agreement between the A. F. of L. and National Industrial Conference Board.

A similar board, serving as a last tribunal, and promulgating a series of policy statements, rules for conciliation, mediation, cooling off periods and ultimate arbitration if needed, has long been known as an objective of Davis. It has been indorsed by the A. F. of L., while the C. I. O. also has stressed the importance of a voluntarily agreed upon agency to handle the problem of labor disputes.

Associated Press Photo

SEEK AGREEMENT—With William H. Davis (left foreground), chairman of the National Defense Mediation Board, presiding, John L. Lewis (at head of table), president of the United Mine Workers Union, and William Green (extreme right), American Federation of Labor president, sat down yesterday with other labor leaders and representatives of industry to work out an agreement to end the A. F. L.-C. I. O. war and prevent strikes in war-vital industries. Between Lewis and Green are (from left) Joseph Curran, Maritime Union president; Phillip Murray, C. I. O. president; Julius Emspak, of the Electrical Radio and Machine Workers Union; R. J. Thomas, United Mine Workers Union president, and Emil Rieve, Textile Workers Union president

Swiss Represent U. S. Interests in Axis Nations

The State Department announced yesterday that United States interests in all belligerent countries are being represented by Switzerland.

The department also disclosed that the list of third powers representing the interests of countries now at war with the United States stands as follows:

Enemy Powers.	Representing Powers.
Japan in the U. S.	Spain.
Japan in Hawaii	Sweden.
Japan in Philippines and Samoa	Switzerland.
Germany	Switzerland.
Italy	Switzerland.
Bulgaria	Switzerland.
Hungary	Sweden.
Rumania	Sweden.

Switzerland also is representing the interests of the United States in German occupied territories and territory occupied by Italy.

The tiny, independent European nation likewise has been asked to undertake representation of United States interests in territories occupied by Japan, and has expressed her willingness to do so subject to Japanese assent.

French Party Tonight

A traditional native Yule entertainment will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in St. John's Parish Hall, Lafayette Square, by the Washington French Congregation. Choruses of children and young people from the Maret School will sing.

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Senate to Get Price Control Bill January 3

The Administration's long-pending price control legislation, now undergoing revision in a Senate Banking subcommittee, yesterday was definitely scheduled for Senate consideration on the first day of the next Congressional session, January 3.

Spotlighted by the war, the House-approved bill sponsoring a price administrator and a board of review to combat inflationary movements appeared due for a general overhauling by the subcommittee, slated to report tomorrow.

Under discussion yesterday in preliminary conferences leading to the report were return of licensing provisions to the bill, with limitations on proposed powers of revocation, and a compromise on the Paul Brown House amendment placing ceiling limits on farm prices.

Farm Fight Preview

A preview of the coming Senate farm fight on the measure came in a resolution presented to the Senate by Senator Bankhead (Democrat), of Alabama, signed by 27 other Senators, calling on Price Administrator Henderson to suspend his December 10 order placing ceiling on the price of edible oils and fats. The order set the price of cotton seed oil at 12½ cents a pound. The market price prior to issuance had been approximately 14 cents.

After hearings yesterday the Banking Subcommittee, headed by Senator Prentiss Brown (Democrat), of Michigan, conferred on the measure. Brown said his group would report to the full committee before the end of the week.

Four points under closest study were two provisions rejected by the House, licensing and wage ceilings, and two controversial features of the House-passed bill, administration of the act and the three-way formula for determining farm-price ceilings.

Influential members of the committee were known to favor using licensing as a means of enforcement, but with power of revocation vested in the courts. A compromise appeared likely to place a tighter rein on farm prices than the House alternative provisions for a 110 per cent of parity ceiling, or the 1919-29 price average or the level as of October 1. Sentiment for vesting a larger measure of authority in a single administrator also appeared, but the subcommittee was expected to follow the House lead in eliminating wage ceilings.

Voluntary Cooperation Urged

During yesterday's hearings, spokesmen for variety stores, automobile dealers and coal mine operators opposed licensing and urged voluntary cooperation by the majority of business, with court injunctions against violators.

Appearing were:

Dr. Paul W. Nystrom, Columbia University professor, for the variety stores. He said it would be impossible to license 1,600,000 retailers and 120,000 wholesalers and "police the entire empire of retail trade."

E. M. Douthat, for the coal mine operators, favored formation of industry committees to cooperate on price ceilings, with a board in charge of administration.

L. C. Cargile, for 17,000 retail automobile dealers, urged general instead of selective price control, an appeal board for hardship cases and a swift end of controls at the close of the war.

Tire Sales to Be Cut 80% When Rationing Starts January 4.

TIRES, from Page 1.

to the local boards that they are eligible and that the purchases are essential.

Confident of Cooperation

Henderson said he was confident that the American people would recognize the emergency which made rationing imperative and that they would agree on the justice of having their "neighbors" decide who would be allowed to make purchases. This is "democratic reliance on the control of an extremely essential product," the civilian supply chief said.

Objective of the Government will be to reduce present consumption of rubber, at the rate of about 47,000 tons a month, to 10,000 tons. It was indicated that this would be about enough to maintain production for military purposes and for essential items such as fire hoses, medical supplies, machinery parts, protective clothing "and thousands of other products."

Pressed as to whether he would continue a present ban against processing such products as golf balls, rubber toys, stationers goods, etc., Henderson declined to give a direct answer at a press conference where he explained the order. Finally he said that if the situation changes, he can modify the controls and that if additional imports became available, "we might resume" the manufacture of these articles.

Large Stockpile Extant

The country has a "substantial" stockpile of crude rubber and large inventories of manufactured goods held by producers and dealers, he explained. In addition, there are about seven to eight million new tires in stock, or a two months' normal supply. The rationing order takes cognizance of this "fat" which can carry the consumer, he said.

Henderson disclosed that controls are being prepared for the sale of retreaded tires and that action will be taken to stabilize tire prices before the rationing program takes effect. He emphasized that the program carries all the legal sanctions behind priority orders, including criminal penalties for violations and false statements.

Tin Situation Good

Despite the drastic nature of the tin control order, the OPM gave assurances that the present stockpile of the metal is sufficient for a year's normal demand and that careful conservation is expected to make this supply stretch through "any possible emergency period."

Like rubber, the majority of the American supply of tin comes from areas where transportation is threatened by the Japanese fleet. Only one-third of American-consumed tin comes from Bolivian mines, the OPM stated.

Only exception to the tin control is the delivery by distributors to regular customers in less than five-ton lots, subject to priorities order.

Sitka Evacuees Arrive

Seattle, Dec. 17 (AP).—The steamship Northland, a virtual floating nursery for the trip, arrived without advance notice today with women and 36 children evacuated from Sitka, Alaska, site of a United States naval base. The group comprised wives and children of civilian workers at the naval base.

U. S. Planes Attack Sub

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 17 (U.P.).—The second air force command disclosed tonight that American planes, engaged in "seawork reconnaissance," had attacked an enemy submarine.

The disclosure was made by Maj. Gen. Millard F. Harmon, commander, in a special letter praising efforts of the second air force since outbreak of the war with Japan.

Where the attack took place was not revealed, and the second air force withheld details. The attack presumably occurred some time in the past week.

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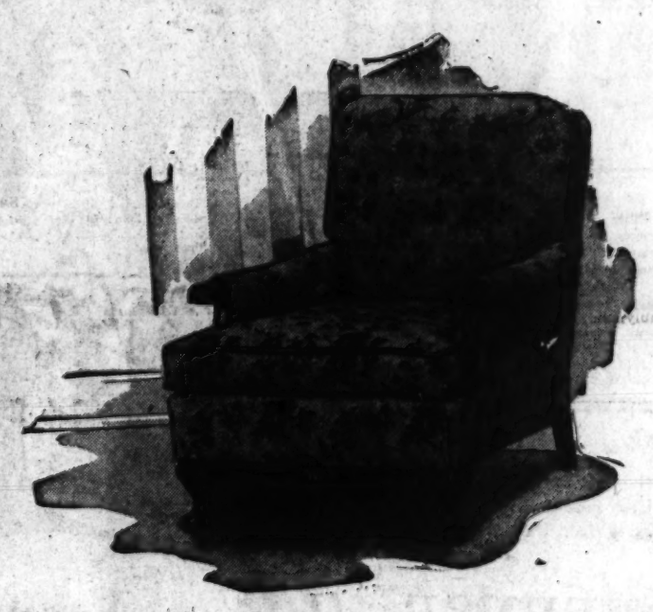

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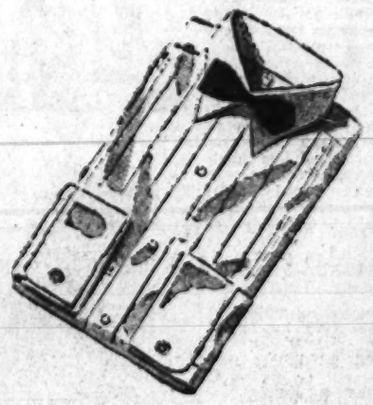

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Area C. I. O. Voting Shows Lewis Slips

Meyers, Roosevelt Supporter, Chosen To Succeed Mine Chief's Stanch Ally

By Ben W. Gilbert
Post Staff Writer

Revealing a decided dimunition of the influence of President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers over local C. I. O. labor, the fifth annual convention of the Maryland-District C. I. O. Industrial Union Council yesterday elected a new slate of officers on which consistent supporters of the Administration's foreign policy predominate.

George A. Meyers, jr., head of the Textile Workers local in Cumberland, Md., was elected president of the council, succeeding John T. Jones, a stanch Lewis supporter. Myers who was elevated to the post from a vice presidency asserted in his acceptance speech that the "paramount issue today is the defeat of Hitlerism and Japan."

Sidney R. Katz was unanimously elected to a fifth term as council secretary-treasurer

Another Lewis follower who was not reelected to the council was Cecil Owen, former vice president, who is an active leader in the Construction Workers Organizing Committee headed by A. D. Lewis, brother of John L.

Jones, one of the organizers of the council and president for four successive terms, had previously told the convention from a sick bed that he would not attempt to run for reelection of Labor's Non-Partisan League, C. I. O. political organization.

The convention which met at Harrington Hotel adopted a resolution praising Jones for his services and ordered that he be presented with a commemorative medal.

One of the convention's final acts of business was the adoption of a legislative program headed by a demand for suffrage and local self-government for the District of Columbia.

Other legislative aims indorsed for the District included a demand for labor representation on the Board of Public Welfare, extension of minimum wage legislation, and greater appropriations for enforcement of labor legislation.

Demands affecting Federal employes included enactment of the Sheridan bill providing for a $1500 minimum wage for Government workers, enactment of the Coffee bill providing for time and a half overtime pay and a 15 per cent increase for those working night shifts, and enactment of the Randolph bill providing for an impartial referee to handle grievance cases.

Among the demands affecting Maryland which were outlined for use in the event of a special session call by Gov. Herbert O'Conor, were adoption of wage-hour and labor relations laws modeled on Federal statutes, a more adequate system of unemployment compensation, rent control and additional efforts to provide housing and other facilities for defense workers, women on juries, and reduced interest charges on small loans.

A comprehensive Federal and State program of health insurance in Maryland and the District was asked for those unable to pay for medical and dental services. Establishment of a Government-supported hospital for Federal workers was requested for the District.

Support for a drive to establish C. I. O. auxiliaries to all local unions was asked by Mrs. Sylvia Beitscher, secretary of the newly formed C. I. O. auxiliary.

Earlier, Commissioner John Russell Young told the group that specialized skills possessed by union members would be useful in the defense program and asked them to register with their local civilian defense organizations.

The following were elected vice presidents by the convention: Ulisse DeDominicis, Amalgamated Clothing Workers; Henry Rhine, United Federal Workers; R. C. Schreier, Auto Workers; Charles W. Sweyko, Shipyard Workers; Jack Mink, Cafeteria; Henry Thomas, Construction; John Klausenberg, Steel Workers; James Drury, National Maritime Union; Ralph Beard, Rubber Workers; Clyde Lucas, Textile Workers; Louis Gilbert, Furniture Workers; Lindley Dye, Mine Workers, and Frank Rhylick, Newspaper Guild.

Bulkley, Keppel On Appeals Board

President Roosevelt yesterday appointed Robert J. Buckley, former Senator from Ohio, and Frederick P. Keppel, head of the Carnegie Foundation, as members of the State Department's new board of appeals on immigration cases.

Stringent new regulations governing entry of aliens into the United States, announced a month ago, provided for creation of a two-man board of appeals to review cases referred to it by the interdepartmental committee studying applications for American visas.

In Congress

TODAY

Senate

Meets at noon.

Committees: Truman Defense investigating committee hears Frank Cohen; Privileges and Elections, on Langer case; Labor, on national defense housing bill; Small Business Committee, hearings; Banking and Currency, on price control bill.

House

Meets at noon.

Committees: Appropriations subcommittees on Treasury-Postoffice and deficiency bills; Civil Service, on Classification Act; Public Buildings and Grounds, on decentralization; Interstate Commerce, on non-reimbursement certificates; Merchant and Marine, on explosives aboard ships.

YESTERDAY

Senate

Passed bill increasing authorized strength of the Navy by 150,000 tons.

Approved bill prohibiting possession of weapons or explosives aboard vessels without consent.

Received Lee bill to grant members of armed forces service insurance of $10,000 without cost.

Considered Selective Service extension bill.

Received nomination of Spruille Braden as Ambassador to Cuba.

Completed Congressional action on bill authorizing 310 million-dollar naval public works program.

Recessed at 3:50 p. m.

House

Passed bill requiring Selective Service registration of men from 18 to 64 and setting draft age from 21 to 44.

Completed Congressional action on war powers bill.

Received Rankin bill for 13 million dollar appropriation for Douglas Dam in TVA system.

Adjourned at 5:45 p. m.

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NEW PRESIDENT—George A. Meyers, jr. (right), was elected president yesterday of the Maryland-District C. I. O. Union Council. Sidney R. Katz (left) was reelected secretary-treasurer for a fifth term

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Camden, N. J., Dec. 17 (AP).—Without fanfare because of the war, a new United States fighting ship and a floating workshop were launched and the keel of another warship, the large cruiser Alaska, was laid today in quick order.

The new 18 million dollar, 10,000-ton light cruiser, Columbia, slid down the ways at the New York Shipbuilding Corporation yards here, and across the Delaware River at Philadelphia, the Navy repair ship YR-32 was launched at the Cramp Shipbuilding Co. yard.

West Denies Selling 'Influence' to Arms Firms; Connally Unimpressed

LOBBY, from Page 1.

uttered the names of:

Secretary of State Hull, Secretary of Commerce Jones, Emil Schram, chairman of the board of the RFC; Warren L. Pierson, president of the Export-Import Bank; Charles B. Henderson, member of the board of the Metals Reserve Co.; Thomas M. Woodward, vice chairman of the Maritime Commission, and Brig. Gen. Benedick Crowell, War Department ordnance officer.

In the case of these officials, any imputation of impropriety would be entirely "unwarranted," West stated in explanation of his reluctance to name them. In no case, he insisted, did he ask one of them to perform any specific service other than to give him information or advice on how Cohen might best proceed to advance his interests.

By reading portions of a deposition he made a week ago in connection with a preliminary hearing of his suit, Brewster and Hugh Fulton, committee counsel, made West tell in his own words of his relationship with Cohen.

"I would be his (Cohen's) Washington representative after the election was over and could name whatever figure I wanted to name as my compensation for this," the deposition ran.

"What did you say about a $50,000 contribution to the National Democratic Committee when he mentioned that?" the document continued.

"Well, of course, I was not at all disposed to discourage him from doing that," began West's reply.

In the deposition West described his job as requiring him to see "certain people" that he thought could make a suitable presentation of Cohen's problems.

"The job was done. The clearance (for Empire Ordnance to deal with the British Purchasing Commission) was secured. Almost immediately Cohen was able to secure a very favorable conference at the Ordnance Department."

West asserted he sold Cohen, not influence, but "association, counsel and advice."

"I know you and like your association," quipped Connally, "but it seems to me that $700,000 is a lot for association.

"Why didn't you tell him (Cohen) that I'll be associated around here with you, take you to a cocktail party or two and you pay me $1000 or $1500 a month?"

When West protested that Cohen dealt chiefly with the British, Connally asked him if he didn't "believe that we ought to be as careful about shaking down the British as our own Government?"

"Any shakedown is reprehensible," said West.

"Beautiful generality," said Connally.

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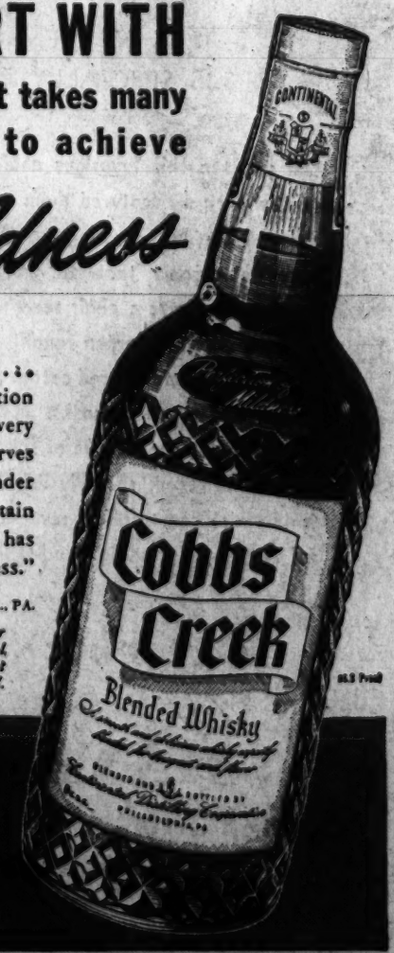

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Conference at Rio Set for January 15

Americas to Map Hemispheric Defense, Economic Solidarity

By Hedley Donovan
Post Staff Writer

The board of governors of the Pan American Union yesterday set January 15 as the date for the Rio de Janeiro conference of foreign ministers of the American republics, called to map plans for hemispheric defense and economic solidarity in the face of a two-ocean war.

The meeting of the foreign ministers was formally requested last week by the governments of Chile and the United States in accordance with the Havana agreement providing for consultation among the American republics in the event of attack on any one of them by a non-American power.

Secretary of State Hull or Undersecretary Welles is expected to head the United States delegation to Rio de Janeiro.

The conference agenda approved yesterday by the Pan American governing board calls for examination of measures to curb the activities of "undesirable aliens" in the Western Hemisphere and to develop "certain common objectives and plans which would contribute to the reconstruction of world order."

Economic Problems

Under the heading of hemispheric economic problems, the agenda calls for study of a program to conserve strategic materials through export control, increase production of stategic materials and restrict alien financial and commercial activities "prejudicial to the welfare of the American republics."

Also on the conference docket are plans for maintaining adequate shipping facilities for Western Hemisphere commerce and "furnishing to each country the imports essential to the maintenance of its domestic economy."

Several Latin-American nations have expressed concern over the effect on their economy of the diversion to military purposes of the production and shipping facilities in the United States which are normally devoted to hemisphere trade.

Meanwhile the Argentine government, which has recognized the United States as a nonbelligerent and asserted its intention to stamp out Axis propaganda, declared a state of siege to enable it to carry out "international promises contracted by the republic in recent Pan American conferences.

Argentine police notified newspapers to a abstain from any comment on the siege decree which might "perturb" the poliitcal tranquillity of the country."

In Mexico, Congress was considering President Camacho's request that foreign troops, ships and planes be permitted to use Mexican territory and ports. An official announcement made it plain that United States forces were meant.

District Ensign Missing in Pacific

ENSIGN MARSHALL DARBY, JR.,
a native of Washington, was reported missing yesterday since the Japanese surprise attack on Hawaii. The grandparents of Ensign Darby, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klotz, of 910 Twenty-third Street Northwest, were notified by the Navy Department. Darby's parents, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Darby, are at a United States base in the Caribbean. The ensign's brother, Charles Riggs Darby, 16, is a student at St. Alban's School here

Canada May Receive Pan American Bid

Buenos Aires, Dec. 17 (AP).—Foreign office sources expressed the belief tonight that Canada may be invited to join the Pan American Union and participate in the meeting of foreign ministers from the 21 American republics at Rio de Janeiro.

These sources said that with the inclusion of Canada, which recently concluded trade agreements with several South American nations, "America would form a complete geographic entity."

It was reported without confirmation that Argentina, which recently exchanged diplomats with Ottawa and presently is representing Canadian as well as British interests in Japan, might propose Canada for membership in the Pan American Union.

Nazi Plot to Sabotage Tin Export Thwarted

Buenos Aires, Dec. 17 (AP).—Germany has plotted to sabotage the export of Bolivian tin and lead to the United States by wrecking railways over which the important war metals are shipped, it was reported today. These rail lines run through Chile as well as Bolivia.

The Nazi plot has been thwarted, it was stated in information received here from Bolivia.

All of Bolivia's large tin and lead production goes to the United States under a purchase agreement.

In Chile, former Interior Minister Juan Antonio Rios was formally declared the winner in last Sunday's primary to choose the dominant Radical party's nominee for a presidential election in February. He quickly reaffirmed his policy of collaboration with the United States.

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British Pound Waning Axis Force in Libya

By the Associated Press

Cairo, Dec. 17.—British desert troops hammering at the waning tank strength of Gen. Erwin von Rommel amid raging sandstorms were more than 150 miles inside Libya tonight and still advancing.

The main battle areas still were at Alem Hamza, 30 miles southwest of Gazala, and at Halegh el Olebam, about the same distance west of Gazala.

At the latter point the British rapidly outflanked Axis reserves and supply bases in a battle of annihilation with which they hope to open up the road to Derna.

Gazala itself was a third battle scene because some Axis units were clustered along the seacoast there, but the British apparently regarded this area as little more than a mop-up job.

En route to Gazala from Tobruk, the British communique said, 40 more abandoned German and Italian guns and several antitank guns were picked up.

R. A. F. planes operating under heavy weather difficulties again beat off Axis aircraft endeavoring to hold up the British, and successfully attacked Axis transport columns moving to the rear, the communique said.

Italians Claim 800 British Prisoners

Rome, Dec. 17.— (Official Radio Received by Associated Press.)—The Italian high command announced today the capture of 800 British prisoners, several dozen guns and more than 100 tanks, motor trucks and armored cars in fierce fighting in Libya but declared the British were continually throwing fresh forces into the fray.

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Germans Say Japs Land on Cebu

London, Dec. 17 (AP).—The German wireless heard here tonight quoted what it termed a Tokyo claim that Japanese troops had landed on Cebu, one of the central islands in the Philippine Archipelago. (No direct Tokyo report to this effect has been received.)

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Transpacific Airmail Service Halted

The Postoffice Department yesterday suspended transpacific airmail service to the Far East, and announced that the mails in the future would be promptly routed via the new South Atlantic route and Africa.

Airmails for the Netherlands Indies, North Borneo, Sarawak, Strait Settlements, Malaya, Burma, unoccupied China and the Near East countries of Palestine, Turkey, and Syria, which prior to the war were carried over the transpacific route, will be routed over the new South Atlantic route.

Air 'Alert' Sounded in San Francisco

San Francisco, Dec. 17 (INS).—Sighting of an unidentified plane, which soon afterward was recognized, resulted in a three-minute air-raid alert tonight, beginning at 9 p. m.

France to Be Neutral, U. S. Told

By International News Service

France last night formally notified the United States of its intention to remain neutral in the war between his country and the Axis powers.

Pennsy Line Announces Two Promotions

Philadelphia, Dec. 17 (AP).—The Pennsylvania Railroad announced today the appointment of Henry Wolf Bikle, general counsel, as vice president, and John Dickinson, general solicitor, as general counsel.

Bikle has been the railroad's general counsel since 1932. Dickinson was Assistant Secretary of Commerce in 1933-35 and Assistant Attorney General in 1935-37.

Italian General Lost at Sea Fleeing Libya

By the United Press

London, Dec. 17.—Gen. Guido Lami, one of Italy's outstanding military technicians, and 19 of his colleagues have drowned in the Mediterranean aboard a submarine which was sunk while trying to evacuate them from Bardia, Libya, it was announced today.

British imperials, driving through Libya against crumbling German and Italian defenses, had trapped the Italian garrison at Bardia and the Ammiraglio Caracciolo, one of Italy's newest submarines, was sent to rescue the important officials there.

Lami, chief executive engineer of Italian army headquarters in Rome, was among those who boarded the rescue craft. The British destroyer Farnsdale sank it with shell fire. There were 53 survivors of the submarine, but Lami was not among them.

The attempted evacuation was taken to mean that the plight of the Bardia garrison was desperate. Since the British Fleet controls the sea, evacuations by ship would be only a last resort for the Axis forces.

By the Associated Press

London, Dec. 17.—The British light cruiser Dunedin has been sunk, the admiralty announced tonight.

The 4850-ton ship, launched in November, 1918, carried a normal complement of 450 men and mounted six 6-inch guns.

A German submarine torpedoed the ship in the Atlantic, a communique said. Whether any of the crew was rescued was not announced.

(The Germans claimed to have sunk a British cruiser this week off Alexandria in the Mediterranean, but the British have not confirmed it).

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Hansgirg was booked as "en route to United States immigration authorities."

Hansgirg came to the United States in May, 1940, after six years in the Orient, where he supervised construction of a 2000-ton a year magnesium plant in Korea for the Nippon Magnesium Metals Co., Ltd., a subsidiary of the American Magnesium Metals Corporation.

Hansgirg was a vice president of both the American and Japanese Magnesium Corporations. At Permanente he was acting as technical advisor for the Henry J. Kaiser interests, which expect to have the new plant producing 12,000 tons of magnesium a year by next summer.

British Bomb Axis Navy Bases At Taranto and Wilhelmshaven

Cairo, Dec. 17 (AP).—British bombers revisted Taranto, scene of their torpedo attack on the Italian fleet on Armistice Day a year ago, and attacked naval units at that base on Monday night, the R. A. F. reported today.

The communique did not mention the results of the attack on the Italian mainland base, but said three planes were missing from all Mediterranean operations.

London, Dec. 17 (AP).—British bombers attacked the German naval base of Wilhemshaven in force last night and blasted at Bremen and other towns in northwest Germany, the air ministry announced today.

Large fires were left burning among the Wilhelmshaven docks, the announcement said. The operations were carried out with the loss of only one plane, it added.

Rome, Dec. 17 (Official Radio received by Associated Press).—The Italian high command acknowledged today that British air raiders had struck again at Brindisi in southeastern Italy and at Catania on the island of Sicily—the second attack reported on those ports in as many days.

The raiders damaged some buildings but caused no casualties, the daily war bulletin said.

Berlin, Dec. 27 (Official radio received by Associated Press).—German air raiders blasted the British south coast ports of Plymouth and Dover last night and also damaged a medium-sized supply ship in British waters, the German high command announced today.

Storm Battered North California

San Francisco, Dec. 17 (AP)—Northern California was battered by the winter's worst storm the first of the week, but until today it was a military secret. Since Naval officers and Weather Bureau observers, who keep weather reports from possible Japanese spies, agreed that 24-hour-old weather wouldn't do the enemy any good, it's safe to report that a nine-inch rainfall in three days filled the Sacramento River and its tributaries to their banks.

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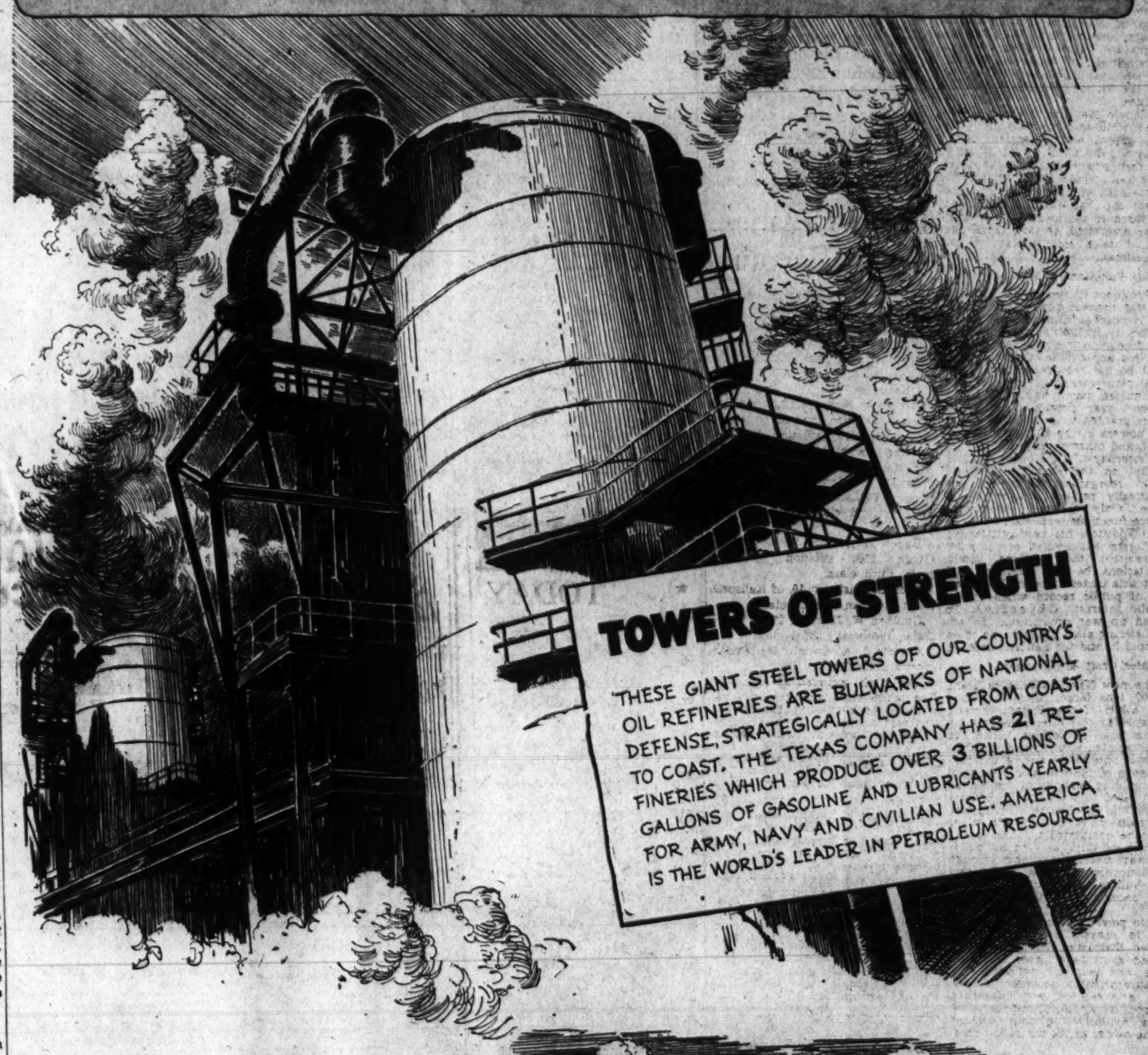

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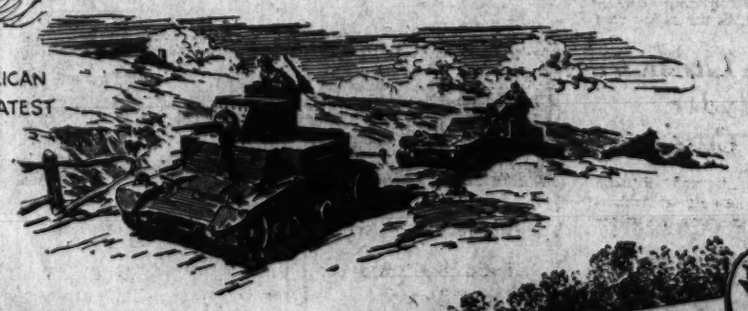

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War Powers, Navy Bills Passed

President Gets Both; Congress to Be on Call Over Holidays

By Robert C. Albright
Post Staff Writer

Congress yesterday sounded "all clear" signals on two more war measures and arranged to sit subject to call through the holidays to meet any emergency demands.

Voted final approval and sent to the White House in another day of swift action were:

1. The extraordinary war powers bill, reviving and extending World War authority for the President to censor foreign communications, reorganize Government functions, revise war contracts and use seven billion dollars' worth of alien property in the national interest.

2. The Vinson-Walsh Navy-building bill, permitting the Navy to start work on 150,000 tons in additional warships over and above the large tonnage now building or authorized.

Senate Restrictions Accepted

Final passage of the almost unlimited authorization for the President to "expedite the prosecution of the war effort" came with House acceptance late in the day of the Senate's minor restrictions on the sweeping grant of contracting and reorganizing authority to the President.

The Navy building increase, slated to start on the ways in 1942 and be completed in one to two years, waited only White House signature after Senator Walsh (Democrat), of Massachusetts, obtained unanimous Senate approval of the Vinson bill adopted by the House.

Senate Majority Leader Barkley meanwhile told reporters that while all urgent war measures, saving only the draft bill for mobilization of man power, have been enacted, Congress would stand by for the remainder of the session to implement the war effort if called on. If there is any pending war business unenacted, he said, the Senate would take only a day off for Christmas.

GAO Functions Exempt

President Roosevelt was expected to sign the war powers bill as soon as it reaches him and invoke its authority, including censorship over all foreign communications. Ready for his approval at the same time will be the comprehensive censorship plan worked out by a cabinet committee, stemming not only from power over foreign communications, granted in the bill, but domestic powers in the Espionage Act of 1917, and other statutes.

Yesterday's legislative action thrust on the President Government reorganization powers emphatically refused him in peacetime. Only General Accounting Office functions were exempt.

In addition, his new contracting authority was limited only by requirements that existing profits limitations be not disturbed and that acts under it be made a matter of public record when in the public interest. Objective: To speed up war production. In administering alien property, he could compel its use for national defense.

Fighter Craft Are Stressed

The new Navy-building program, 3,000 tons larger than the Navy had asked of the Budget Bureau, is expected to concentrate on craft lighter than battleships, which can be completed with most dispatch.

"It is imperative during the continuance of the war that the naval shipbuilding capacity of the Nation be utilized to the utmost," Senator Walsh told the Senate. "To do this, contracts must be let and plans must be completed in time to lay down new ships as soon as building ways become available through the launching of ships in the current building program. Some ways will become so available early in 1942."

Also passed by the Senate was a bill to prevent sabotage of any United States registered vessel, including ships taken over from the Axis and subject nations. The measure prohibits possession aboard such a vessel of any dangerous weapon, dynamite, nitroglycerin or other explosive, without consent of the owner or master of the ship.

Soldiers Meet Heiress

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

JUST WHAT THEY WANTED TO DO—Private John T. Tobias (left) and Sergt. Robert V. Gladd wanted to meet an heiress. They got their chance in New York when Gloria Vanderbilt, the 17-year-old rich society girl, arrived at La-Guardia Airport to board a plane for the West Coast. The soldiers wished Gloria good luck on her engagement and forthcoming marriage to Pat Di Cicco

6 Die as Navy Plane Crashes In No. Carolina

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 17 (AP).—A Navy patrol plane crashed on the takeoff at Elizabeth City, N. C., today and killed six crew members, the fifth naval district public relations office announced this afternoon.

The dead:

Ernest A. Simpson, 28, of Seattle, Wash., aviation machinist mate, first class, Navy aviation pilot and piloting the plane at the time of the crash.

Samuel L. Lindemann, 25, of Ballinger, Texas, aviation machinist mate, second class, Navy aviation pilot.

Robert D. Asquith, 21, of Bowling Green, Mo., aviation machinist mate, third class.

Leon L. Leistener, 19, of Kallspell, Mont., seaman, second class.

Goulden W. Johnson, 27, of Gray, Okla., radioman, third class.

Francis J. A. Suttell, 26, seaman second class, Baden, Pa.

The crash occurred at 6:50 a.m. The bodies were taken to the Naval Hospital here pending funeral arrangements.

The Navy gave no further details.

Army Plane Crashes, 3 Crewmen Saved

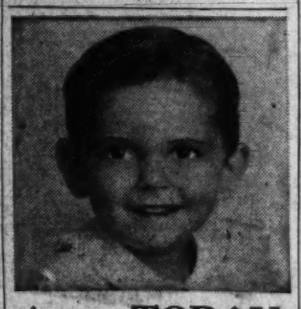
Spokane, Wash., Dec. 17 (AP).—Maj. Gen. Millard F. Harmon, commanding general of the Second Air Force, said today "an airplane returning to Geiger Field for an emergency landing crashed."

The explosion which accompanied the crash was heard throughout the city. Three members of the crew were saved, officers of Second Air Force reported.

Second Air Force officers will forward their reports to the War Department in Washington, where details of the accident and the casualties will be reported.

Portuguese Freighter Is Reported Sunk

Lisbon, Dec. 17 (AP).—The 4751-ton Portuguese freighter Cassequel tonight was reported sunk by a submarine on Monday after sailing from here Saturday for Portuguese West Africa. A wireless from an unidentified foreign ship reported the rescue of 13 crew men.



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The Palais Royal, Photograph Studio, Third Floor

Madame Litvinoff Placed Under Doctor's Care

Madame Ivy Litvinoff, British-born wife of the new Soviet Ambassador, is under a doctor's care at the Russian Embassy.

Her secretary yesterday described her as "seriously sick—but not dangerously so."

In New York the Russian War Relief said Madame Litvinoff was unable to attend a tea there because she had a fever of 104 degrees and a skin infection resulting from inoculations and vaccinations taken in Singapore en route here.

The Litvinoffs arrived in Washington a week ago last Sunday after a plane trip from Moscow by way of the Far East.

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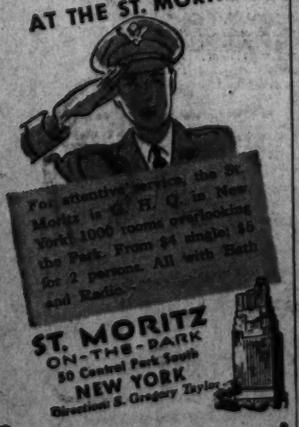

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$1.39 Quart

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6 Years Old
90 Proof.
$2.24 Quart

IMPORTED MEUKOW COGNAC
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Produced and bottled in Cognac, France. A splendid brandy for the holidays. Every drop 20 years old.
84 PROOF
$4.65 Fifth

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Golden rich, medium sweet. A delicious sherry. 19%.
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IMPORTED FRED L. MYERS'S (Kingston Club)
JAMAICA RUM, $2.79 Fifth
97 PROOF
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Virgin Island, White or Gold, 86 Proof.
RHUM SARTHE, $2.49 Fifth
Haitian Rum, World's Finest, 90 Proof.
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House Votes War Draft Of Men 21-44

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then by a teller count of 113 to 173.

Thomason's proposal was accepted by Representative Andrews (Republican), of New York, as a substitute for his amendment which would have restored the bill to the form in which it was originally offered in the House with the President's indorsement.

After defeat of the substitute, Andrews attempted to withdraw his amendment, but Representative Lambertson (Republican), of Kansas, insisted on a vote. The count, by division, was 175 to 53.

The entire bill was adopted a few minutes later by perfunctory voice vote.

Senator Downey (Democrat), of California, leader of the opposition against extension of the draft to men under 21, served notice on the floor yesterday that he will move to send the bill back to committee today.

The Nation lacks steel to build guns for two million more soldiers who would have to be absorbed if youths 19 and 20 years old were required to serve, Downey said. There is no rubber, he added, "for trucks in which to move them and we don't have sufficient vessels to transport them."

Senator Connally (Democrat), of Texas, Administration leader who was a soldier in the Spanish American and World wars, asked Senator Reynolds if the Military Committee had considered putting "boys of 19 and 20 in a deferred classification."

"I just dislike to vote to send boys off to war when there are so many fellows sitting around on cracker barrels discussing how the Government should be run, when they should be in the Army, themselves," Connally declared.

Reynolds and Senator Hill (Democrat), of Alabama, warned the Senate that the country's need for fighting men may quickly become far greater than it now appears to be. In this connection, Reynolds observed that it might become necessary for the United States to take over St. Pierre and Miquelon islands from the French.

In the bitter House battle, Republican leaders arrayed themselves beside the Democratic leadership. Andrews, Republican member of the Military Affairs Committee, which launched the controversy by refusing to report out the bill in the form requested by the President, virtually led the floor fight for restoration of the measure. Representative May (Democrat), of Kentucky, committee chairman, conducted the battle for opponents of the lower draft limit.

Speaker Rayburn broke with custom to speak briefly in an effort to rescue the President from his first major setback of the war. Majority Leader McCormick twice took the floor to engage the opposition with a bitter denunciation of the committee for amending the bill submitted by the War Department.

"In these times we should all be good soldiers," McCormack declared, "and that includes members of the committee.

"It isn't fair to America on the march to question the judgment of the President and our military leaders.

"'Remember Pearl Harbor' means something to us today, just as 'Remember the Alamo' meant something to Texans when they were fighting for freedom. It means to remember the treachery of the Japs—a contaminated people—and it means that we will avenge their infamous attack."

His face red with anger, May countered that he reserved to himself the "right to disagree with my Commander in Chief."

Before taking a final vote, the House rejected emphatically an attempt by Representative Edmiston (Democrat), of West Virginia, to lower the upper age limit from 44 to 35.

Refusal to Surrender Approved in London

London, Dec. 17 (AP).—Lord Moyne, colonial minister, disclosed tonight that Hongkong had rejected a second Japanese overture for its surrender and that he had sent the crown colony's governor, Sir Mark Young, a message approving his decision and telling him to "hold on."

Won't Surrender Hongkong to Japs

GOV. YOUNG

Chinese Drive Brings Relief To Hongkong

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are so completely within range that not even aerial spotting is necessary, officers said.

Authorities announced that due to the Japanese occupation of the mainland, the colony's principal water supply, from Jubilee Dam, "is out of commission."

The interruption of the main water supply, however, can be met by careful conservation of the water stored in three reservoirs on the island, it was believed.

The giant British artillery rifles blasted three Japanese mainland gun positions out of action Tuesday and two Japanese planes, screeching down in the forty-fifth raid on Hongkong in eight days, were shot from the sky. The Tuesday raids, like the others, caused few casualties and little damage.

[Dispatches from the Chinese capital of Chungking added heartening details, the Associated Press said.

[The dispatches said that the Japanese paid dearly for the occupation of the Hongkong mainland, with much mechanized equipment destroyed by British gunfire; that Chinese troops were delivering more successful attacks against the Japanese 28 miles north of Hongkong, causing the Japanese to rush up reinforcements and impress 1500 Chinese civilians for military duty in the Japanese-occupied city of Canton itself.

[Reports that the Japanese had captured the Portuguese Island colony of Macao, south of Hongkong, were vigorously denied in Lisbon.]

Borneo Invasion Flanks Singapore

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with prompt counter-thrusts credited with at least slowing the Japanese push. Fresh Australian troops, taking over from soldiers fatigued by a week's merciless combat, were understood to have been thrown into the action for the first time. Heretofore, British and Indian troops had borne the brunt of the Japanese blows, with the Australians held in reserve.

The defenders of Malaya, meanwhile, strove to obtain aerial parity with the Japanese as reinforcements of planes and pilots arrived at Singapore. An R. A. F. communique said British and Australian fliers reconnoitered "a wide area" without encountering any resistance. Singapore's antiaircraft guns, the bulletin said, shot down 13 and damaged another five Japanese planes since Saturday.

Netherlands East Indies forces were aiding in the defense of Borneo, the west coast of which lies a little more than 300 miles east of Singapore, while its east coast is within 50 miles of the southwest tip of the Philippine Archipelago. A Batavia communique announced that a Netherlands East Indies naval bomber scored a direct hit on a Japanese destroyer covering the landing operations on the Sarawak coast.

Batavia revealed at the same time the first Japanese attack on Dutch East Indies territory flanking all sea approaches to Singapore. The oil fields in the Miri region of Sarawak extend about 10 miles inland and some of the world's finest aviation gasoline has been refined from the petroleum in these fields, the output of which approximated one million tons.

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR!

Action in the Pacific

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

WAR AND DISASTER STRIKE TOGETHER—Japs continued yesterday to menace British and United States positions in vital zones: 1—The Island of Penang; 2—Borneo, where landings were reported in Sarawak area of Miri and Dutch claimed hit on Jap destroyer; 3—Vigan, P. I., where 26 Jap planes were destroyed by U. S. bombers; 4—Hongkong, where Jap siege continued. Meanwhile, Tokyo announced 190 persons had been killed in an earthquake in Formosa (5), with communications disrupted between Kagi and Tainan

U. S. Fliers Destroy 26 Planes of Foe

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seen in the Manila area since Monday noon.

Although American counterattacks were the order of the day, Hart commented wryly that "my own forces" are following the "defensive" plan decided upon some time ago. They are "defensive" operations, he said, because the United States never planned to attack Japan, and did not draw up any "offensive" plans. However, he said, "no one is ever entirely ready for anything."

Questioned about the submarines, he said that these craft often operate for long periods without making reports, intimating that details of their operations might be expected later. It was recalled that Hart said last week that "big things" were expected of the submarines.

An Army spokesman said at noon that "there is no change in the situation on the ground." The Japanese have landed without opposition at Vigan, Aparri, 275 miles north of Manila, and Legaspi, 250 miles southeast of Manila.

Maj. Carlos P. Romulo, of the Philippine Army Reserve, publisher of the Manila Herald, had been called into active service and attached to the press relations section of Army headquarters. He was vice president of the International Rotary last year.

The air raid on Vigan was a crushing blow to one of the three Japanese beachheads on Luzon Island, on which Manila is located. The Americans shot down one Japanese plane there and destroyed at least 25 on the ground, then set fire to Japanese fuel dumps. These planes were believed to have been doing much of the bombing of military and naval posts in the Manila area. The Japanese attacks already had lost most of their sting.

Food, Not Toys, Is Family's Worry

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that help is withheld, this will be the most desperate Christmas season they have known.

Here are stories of two more of them.

Family No. 66

Things were different last year for the seven L. children, introduced above. Their parents, both working, were giving them the advantages all children need—a comfortable home, education, adequate clothing, nourishing food.

Then Mrs. L. developed a serious heart condition and was ordered by the doctor to stop work.

Mr. L.'s salary of $62.50 a month was not enough to provide for the bare needs of the children and to take care of his wife's medical expenses. Bills piled up, even though Mr. L. tried to earn extra money from odd jobs during his spare time.

Now, the L. family will be lucky if it has enough money this Christmas to buy food and fuel and to pay rent which must be paid soon if the family is to avoid eviction.

There is an avenue by which Mr. L. may reach the point where he can fully support his family. With five months formal training as a building engineer, he can get his fifth class license.

His present employer not only is willing to arrange his hours so he can attend the necessary night classes but also is willing to employ him as an engineer as soon as he is licensed. This job would pay Mr. L. enough to support his family.

The sum of $135 would carry the family through until Mr. L. completes the training course. Family certified by Family Service Association.

Family No. 67

Mrs. A. and her blue-eyed, 7-year-old son, Harold, are real buddies and the main thing they desire is a chance to stay together.

But they are going to lose each other unless help comes soon from Post readers.

Mrs. A. has been struggling a long time to keep Harold with her. Three years ago Mr. A. deserted his wife and child. Mrs. A. worked as a waitress and as a domestic to support her son and herself.

So hard did she work that recently her health broke. The doctor has warned her very firmly not to do any heavy work for several months and to stay in bed as much as possible.

She is going to do part time work which may not be too much strain on her health. But this work will be far from covering her expenses and for Harold and her to stay together the expenses will have to be covered.

For $150 to buy food and pay for rent Harold and his mother could be kept together until the mother is able to do full-time work. Family certified by Catholic Charities.

The Post's Fund is the only hope for the neediest families, which are not eligible for public relief. They need your help now.

Each of the families is recommended by one of five agencies: Bureau of Rehabilitation, Catholic Charities, American Legion Welfare Department, Salvation Army and Family Service Association.

These agencies, members of the Community Chest, will expend the fund without charge.

Contributions received up to an early hour yesterday are as follows:

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Counter box	15.00
E. Burch	10.00
Louise and Eunice Thompson	5.00
Counter box	6.50
Bippo	1.00
F. C. B.	10.00
Anonymous	5.00
M. S. Eccles	5.00
E. R. B.	2.00
Counter box	2.00
Lois Egbert	5.00
Anonymous	1.00
Carolyn Whitlock	5.00
Mrs. E. Pyles	1.00
P. V. Hellney	5.00
J. E. Bomar	13.00
Geo. Weddersohn	5.00
H. T. Croddock	5.00
M. W. Windsor	1.00
Counter box	5.00
Anonymous	10.00
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N. A. W.	1.00
Anonymous	5.00
Laura Lynch Reed	10.00
E. M. Richardson	2.00
Geo. B. Pillsbury	10.00
Mrs. G. P. McGlue	10.00
Forrest D. Loks	5.00
Louis Lichterman	5.00
Anonymous	5.00
Anonymous	1.00
From a friend	5.00
Evelyn H Becker	5.00
From two friends	2.00
Anonymous	15.00
Total	$212.50
Previously reported	1,539.57
Received to date	$1,752.07

Dynamite-Laden Barge Is Adrift

Mariners were warned by the Navy's hydrographic office yesterday to be on the lookout for a derelict barge loaded with dynamite somewhere in the Pacific Ocean south of Honolulu.

The office reported that the derelict was observed on December 8—the day after the Japanese attack on Honolulu—about 500 miles southwest of Honolulu.

Whether there was any connection between the previous day's battle and the fact that the load of dynamite was floating around loose was a question which went unanswered by the Navy Department.

Freshman Class Elects

Staunton, Va., Dec. 17.—The freshman class of Mary Baldwin College has elected these officers: Sue Owen, Crozet, president; Caroline Surre, Shaker Heights, Ohio, vice president; Dorothy Heep, Buda, Tex., secretary, and Anne Sims, Portland, Me., treasurer.

Philippine Island Situation 'Well in Hand,' Army Says

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an enemy submarine only slight damage was done to a concrete loading platform of a pineapple company. There were no casualties. About ten shells were fired.

"There is nothing to report from other areas."

Navy Dept. Communique No. 18

"It has been established that there were no injuries to personnel in the weak attack on Johnston Island reported yesterday. The naval situation in the Atlantic remains quiet."

War Department Communique No. 15

"1. Philippine theater: The American forces have the situation well in hand. Small enemy forces in the Aparri, Vigan, and Legaspi areas are still under attack. Hostile vessels off the coast were attacked by Army Air Forces.

"2. Hawaii: No further enemy activity has been reported.

"3. No reports of hostile operations have been received from other areas."

Far and Near East Mail Rerouted Via Atlantic

United States mail for the Far and Near East which prior to the war was carried over the trans-Pacific route will in the future be carried via the new South Atlantic air mail route and Africa, Postmaster General Frank C. Walker announced yesterday.

This will include mail addressed to the Netherlands Indies, North Borneo, Sarawak, Straits Settlements, Malaya, Burma, unoccupied China and the Near East countries of Palestine, Turkey and Syria, it was said.

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Allan Jones

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Romeo and Juliet (Tschaikowsky) Koussevitsky and Boston Symphony Orchestra..... $3.67
1812 Overture (Tschaikowsky, Op. 49) Boston "Pops" Orchestra—Arthur Fiedler..... $2.62
William Tell (Rossini) NBC Symphony Orchestra—Arturo Toscanini $2.10

CONCERTOS
Concerto No. 5, in E Flat Major ("The Emperor") Beethoven, Op. 73. Benno Moiseiwitsch, Piano—London Philharmonic Orchestra. Georg Szell..... $5.77
Concerto in D Major (Beethoven, Op. 61) Heifitz-NBC Symphony Orchestra—Toscanini..... $5.25
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Nurses May Be Drafted to Meet Greatest War-Time Demand in Nation's History

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AIR RAID TIP, FIRST HAND—Donning a "tin hat," Congresswoman Edith Norse Rogers (Republican), of Massachusetts, received instructions outside the Capitol yesterday on what to look for in air defense work. Privates Robert Brown (left), of New York City, and Joseph Dickinson, of Wilmington, Del., explained defenses of the Capitol. Representative Rogers has a bill pending to give women a ch ance for volunteer noncombatant service

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OUTLINE NEED FOR NURSES—Heads of the Army and Navy Nurse Corps and the American Red Cross Nursing Service yesterday outlined the urgent need for nurses in Army, Navy and civilian defense duty. Leaders in conference were (from left) Sue S. Dauser, superintendent of the Navy Nursing Corps; Mary Beard, director of the Red Cross Nursing Service, and Maj. Julia O. Flikke, superintendent of the Army Nursing Corps

To meet total war needs of this country a new division of nurses "over 40 and/or married" will be called into action and there is a possibility nurses may be drafted for wartime duties.

These developments were brought out yesterday at a press conference following a meeting of heads of the Army, Navy, and Red Cross nursing services at American Red Cross headquarters.

It was stated that 50,000 first reserve Red Cross nurses were needed immediately to place the Nation's nursing program on a full wartime basis. The Red Cross has a first reserve at present of 24,000 single women under 40 years of age.

Maj. Julia O. Flikke, superintendent of the Army Nurse Corps, reported that at least 10,000 additional nurses were needed for Army duty, while Sue S. Dauser, superintendent of the Navy Nurse Corps, said the Navy needs "more than 1390" to keep pace with its expanding fighting personnel.

"Nurses have never been drafted in this country, but we face a different situation this time, with civilian needs ranking with those of the Army and Navy," stated Mary Beard, director of the Red Cross Nursing Service.

The new nursing "division" will be made up of second reserves who are unavailable for military duty because of age or marriage, but "who are thoroughly prepared to serve in disasters, wartime epidemics, and to reinforce nursing staffs of civilian hospitals or do public health work for civilian defense."

There are 34,000 of these second reserves throughout the country, their names on inactive card files of the Red Cross. Even before war began, it was declared at the conference, many of them had written in asking why they could not be used.

Maj. Flikke said that women who served in World War I were especially eager to "help again."

The new division would not be a branch of the Army or Navy, but probably would serve directly under the Red Cross, just as that agency's disaster nursing service now operates, it was said.

All three reported the number of volunteers had increased tremendously within the past several weeks, with more answers received in one day now than in a whole week a year ago.

On active duty with the Army today, Maj. Flikke reported, are 6311 nurses, who are serving in 154 military hospitals in this country and at 18 foreign bases. The Navy, Miss Dauser reported, has 828 nurses on active duty.

When the first World War began, it was said, Red Cross reserves in the country totaled 10,000. The Army Nurse Corps had 473 members and the Navy Nurse Corps, 160. At close of the war a total of 22,854 regulars and reserves were serving with the Army and 1500 with the Navy.

All three heads of the nursing services agreed responses of nurses in all sections of the country has been "splendidly patriotic" — but stressed that "thousands more are needed immediately than was anticipated before the United States entered hostilities."

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The compilation indicates that the principal belligerents, by making fighters of all males between the ages of 18 and 35, would be able to place 85,203,000 men in the field, not including China, India, and the Neitherlands Indies. Of the grand total 56,643,000 would serve under Allied flags, and 28,560,000 under Axis flags.

If China and India were to be included, it estimated, the number of fighting males between 18 and 35 in the Allied nations would aggregate 163,887,000.

Letter Secretly Passed in Reich Stresses Blunders

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Bern, Switzerland, Dec. 17.—A circular letter is said to be circulating clandestinely throughout the Reich, outlining the diplomatic and military mistakes perpetrated by the Nazi Party hierarchs since the war began, according to a traveler who has just returned from Germany.

Addressed to Reichsfuehrer Hitler, Gen. Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, supreme commander of Germany's armed forces, and Gen. Field Marshal Walther von Brauchitsch, the letter purportz to be based on "a complete knowledge of events referred to."

It was the existence of this letter, and possibly of others of a similar nature, according to the traveler, that inspired the passage in Hitler's latest outburst referring to "activities on the internal front."

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Washington Defense

Young Sets Home Defense ParleyTuesday

By Christine Sadler
Post Staff Writer

Commissioner John Russell Young, defense coordinator for the Washington Metropolitan Area, yesterday invited mayors of nearby Virginia and Maryland towns to meet at the District Building next Tuesday at 11 a. m. for a discussion of ways "to make all our defense plans gee."

In the meantime, Col. Lemuel Bolles, director of the District Defense Council, announced that selection of civilian defense personnel in the outlying areas is a local matter.

"Heads of the various emergency services are being instructed that in selecting suburban members of their committees they take only those persons agreed upon by the local authorities," he said.

A series of training tests and blackouts for "an early date" were announced by the council to include the following:

First test—for purposes of checking the mobilization of personnel will be conducted during daylight.

Second test—to check both mobilization and functioning, will take place sometime between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. "A careful check will be conducted to observe errors in blacking out and in observance of instructions governing conduct of traffic and individuals during air raids."

Third test—for the purpose of training the entire community in "proper conduct during air raids."

Fourth test—to make "final correction of errors noted in previous tests."

Dates for all four of these tests will be announced in advance, but following them there will be subsequent tests to take place without warning, according to yesterday's announcement.

Plans for practice blackouts and tests in Washington must be approved by the commanding general at headquarters of the First Interceptor Command, Col. Clifton Lisle, director for the Third Civilian Defense Area, yesterday notified local officials.

This brings all alerts and warnings under direct supervision of the Army—whether they be real or practice—and is expected to "clear the air" of conflicting ideas on how, when, and whether tests should be staged.

Other District defense developments yesterday included:

A call from the Central Volunteer Bureau for more typists who can work in the daytime. Several hundred are needed. Housewives who once were able to use the typewriter are urged to see whether "they can't still hit the right keys."

First aid classes for secretaries and other employes on Capitol Hill will be arranged as soon as volunteer lists have been completed Dr. George W. Calver, Capitol physician, said.

Plans for an air raid warden's post to serve the legislative group of buildings on Capitol Hill will be announced today by David Lynn, Architect of the Capitol.

Daniel Ives, district commissioner of the London Fire Brigade, will arrive in Washington tomorrow and will hold conferences with District defense officials. Capt. W. L. Clemens of the council and Fire Chief Stephen T. Porter will meet Ives and help arrange his local schedule.

Graduating exercises for a home nursing class of twenty members will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at the Walsh House, 2020 Massachusetts Avenue Northwest.

Sons of soldiers who served in the first World War will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight at American Legion Clubhouse, 2427 Fifteenth Street Northwest, to organize for home defense.

Leo J. Fogarty, chairman of Municipal Center defense area, announced a meeting of all volunteers in his section to be held tonight at 8 o'clock in squad room No. 1 Police Precinct, on New Jersey Avenue between D and E Streets Northwest.

Other meetings scheduled for tonight include one at First Baptist Church, Sixth and G Streets Southwest at 7:30 o'clock for all citizens living in the Southwest—except those in the Sternberg Court.

Friendship Heights defense headquarters at 4910 Wise Street Northwest, will remain open until 9:30 each night to register additional volnteers for first aid, bomb defense, and gas defense classes.

Top Officials Drafting Plans Of Censorship

Vice President Wallace, Attorney General Biddle and Postmaster General Walker yesterday were drafting for Presidential approval a comprehensive program for excluding military information from the press, radio, mails and all other channels of public communication.

The three officials, White House Secretary Stephen Early disclosed, are preparing the general outlines of the censorship program which Byron Price is expected to put into effect within a few days.

Price, executive news editor of the Associated Press, was appointed director of censorship by President Roosevelt Tuesday and is expected to arrive here tomorrow for a conference with the Cabinet officials who are working on the censorship problem.

Early explained yesterday that the new censorship setup will differ from that in operation here in 1917-18, when all war information cleared through the bureau headed by George Creel, which had its own reporters posted in the various Government departments.

Under the new system Government sources will remain open to correspondents, Early said, with the censorship operating directly in the Federal agencies concerned with defense and military information.

Individual correspondents and newspapers are not likely to have direct contact with Price's organization except in cases where they have an "exclusive story" not released by a Government department, Early said.

Victory Sidelights

Citizens in Anacostia Learn From Expert Just How Bomb Looks, Sounds and Smells

How a bomb looks, sounds and smells was explained last night to persons living within the Anacostia civilian defense area at a mass meeting held in the Anacostia Junior-Senior High School. Navy Gunner F. C. White, of the navy yard, in a talk demonstrated gas masks, water pumps and other items of which wardens should have practical knowledge.

A resolution was introduced at the meeting opposing the Office of Civilian Defense instructions to leave children in school during an air raid. However, the motion was tabled after Principal John P. Collins, of the Anacostia School, and others explained precautions taken to insure the children's safety.

The meeting, besides the registering of volunteers, was held to acquaint persons in the neighborhood with their various wardens. It is believed this territory should have an especially well-organized system because of its proximity to the Washington Navy Yard, it was said.

Deputy Warden Harvey L. White presided at the meeting. Zone wardens introduced were Lawrence Taylor, E. F. Weightman and P. E. Uhler, jr. Headquarters for the area are located at 1403 Ridge Place Southeast.

Open Packages Now, Sell Waste Paper

Whatever their labels say, unwrap your Christmas presents as soon as you get them this year, advises the Office of Price Administration. Re-hide the presents in a closet somewhere and rush the wrappings to a waste paper dealer, and so help defense, is the second half of the advice.

12 Girls Finish Red Cross Courses

Twelve youngsters last night completed a Red Cross home hygiene course designed to fit them to do an adult job of carrying for the sick. The girls aged from 11 to 14 years received certificates from their instructor, Mrs. Thelma Bayrd in Friendship House, 619 D Street Southeast.

Their names are as follows: Helen Eaton, Doris Fogle, Mary Gray, Betty Hardesty, Barbara O'Connell, Anna May Ott, Rhoda Rubin, Barbara Simms, Joanne Simms, Ruth Van Pelt, Betty Wagner and Margaret White.

These girls plan to begin a course in first aid in January and will be available for civilian defense work if needed. The course included instruction in nursing of the sick and child care.

Teachers to Get First Aid Courses

Moving to staff local public schools with trained first aid personnel as quickly as possible instructions were issued yesterday to all principals asking that training groups of teachers be organized.

A. W. Heinmiller, assistant superintendent of schools, included a list of 43 teachers qualified to teach first aid classes in the memorandum, all of whom have been certified by the American Red Cross.

Teachers interested in entering classes to become first aid instructors will receive a minimum of 45 hours of instruction, it was said. Those who wish to volunteer to learn first aid will receive 20 hours work. Eleven classes are already in progress, it was announced.

Businesses Give Bonds as Bonuses

Defense savings bonds and stamps are being given to employes of business establishments here instead of the usual cash Christmas bonuses, the District Defense Savings Committee announced last night.

The committee has been notified that bonus bonds will be distributed by the Edgar Morris Sales Co., 712 Thirteenth Street Northwest; Fred Motor Co., 4100 Georgia Avenue Northwest, and Rosslyn Steel & Cement Co., 3031 K Street Northwest.

It was also reported to the committee that bonds are being used as Christmas gifts. Women's organizations especially have urged their members to do so.

Auxiliary Policemen Get Examination Today

Police were asked last night to notify more than 200 auxiliary policemen to appear at the police and fire clinic, 1018 Thirteenth Street Northwest, for a physical examination at 7:30 p. m. today. Sixteen auxiliaries from each of the 14 precincts were asked to report.

Women Want Part In War, Says Speaker

There is only a remote chance that women may be drafted for noncombatant service side-by-side with the men of the United States Army, according to Selective Service officials.

Yesterday Representative Edith Nourse Rogers (Republican), of Massachusetts, urged that the Nation's women be given an opportunity to serve in such posts, "because, we, the women, want to do our part." Officials said that the possibility of drafting women had been mentioned only as a part of a broad study of the entire productive and fighting capacity of the United States. They expressed doubt that it would reach a more definite stage in the near future.

"The women in England have been doing a tremendous job," the Congresswoman said. "There is no reason at all why the women here shouldn't be given the same chance to share in the toil and in the sacrifices for the defense of our country."

Dupont Circle To Discuss Defense

Plans to complete organization of civilian defense in the DuPont Circle area will be discussed at a series of meetings tonight and tomorrow night.

Edmund M. O'Sullivan, zone warden of Post No. 6, announces that a meeting will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at 1619 R Street Northwest; at 8 o'clock tomorrow night at 1616 Sixteenth Street Northwest, and at 9 o'clock tomorrow at Universalist Memorial Church, Sixteenth and S Street Northwest. Kitchen facilities at the church will be available in the event of enemy raids.

Nazi General Killed

Bern, Switzerland, Dec. 17 (AP).—The Nazi news agency, D. N. B., disclosed today that German Gen. Ernest Bernecker, an army corps commander, was killed some weeks ago on the Kharov front, in southern Russia.

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Several inquiries on this point had been received from West Coast factories, Snyder said.

Candlelight Rites Today

Epiphany Episcopal Church's annual candlelight service will take place today, beginning with carols on the McKim Memorial Chimes and an organ recital at 4:30 p. m. The choir, directed by Adolf Torovsky, will present the cantata, "The Christ Child," by Hawley, at 5 p. m.

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Chaplain Impressed By Great Valor of Americans Under Fire

By the Associated Press

Honolulu, Dec. 16.—Day after day, just before sunset, with simple dignity befitting the gallantry with which they died for their country, America's finest have been buried at Honolulu.

They have been laid to rest on green hills overlooking the sea—there to remain until a peaceful time when the bodies might be returned to their native soil.

This has been going on since Monday, December 8, the day after Japanese bombings brought death to 91 officers and 2638 enlisted men of the Navy and 168 of the Navy.

A tight-lipped group of six-foot marines in olive-drab uniforms raise their rifles and fire three volleys over the fresh earth as nightfall approaches fast. A bugle sounds taps.

A black-robed priest blesses the ground with holy water and a protestant chaplain recites the committal ceremony—then the living move back to their war jobs amid the blackout.

"Don't say we buried with sorrow," said the graying chaplain of the fleet, Capt. William A. Maguire. "Say we buried with conviction. Our men died manfully and we will wipe out that treachery, come what may. The spirit of these men lives on. I can feel it.

"Each grave is marked and each body carefully identified for shipment back to the mainland after the war is fought and won—back to home towns."

Honolulu's gardens have been stripped of flaming poinsettias—Christmas flowers—golden asters and many hued hibiscus flowers—each grave has a small bouquet—Honolulu's tribute.

"I was in the thickest of the attack," said Chaplan Maguire. "Our 130 million Americans would glow if they could have seen how our boys died. It was glorious. Nay a whimper! They manned their guns until the decks buckled with the heat.

"Ah, lad, if every American had seen how quietly, yes quietly, men suffered, how gallantly they died, how courageously they thought about the next man they would glory. They would swear our front line will never give."

Organ Grinder Decides To Grind All Winter

Boston, Dec. 15 (AP).—There was a time when an organ grinder just about hibernated when winter came. Maybe some still do, but not Guglielmetti Bonfiglio. In the damp cold he stands, cranking out "My Wild Irish Rose."

"I am not going to put up the hand organ this year as I used to," he says. "All the world needs music and Guglielmetti is going to do this part."

Plan Christmas Fete

A neighborhood Christmas celebration will be held tomorrow at 8 p. m. at Taft Junior High School, where the Rev. Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder, president of the Washington Federation of Churches and pastor of Reformation Lutheran Church, will deliver the main address. The massed choirs of six Protestant churches of the Brookland-Woodridge area will sing.

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'Best Loved Girl' at A. U.

Post Staff Photo

STUDENTS GIVE HER NECKLACE—Resident students at American University yesterday selected Edith Mitchell (right), of Connellsville, Pa., as the "best loved girl" on the campus. Last night at a service on the eve of the university's closing for the Christmas season, Miss Mitchell received a necklace, presented on behalf of her fellow students by Jeanne Geither, assistant dean of women

Japanese Land On Portuguese Timor

London (Thursday), Dec. 18 (U.P.).—Press dispatches from Lisbon said today it was suggested there that Japanese forces have landed in the Portuguese half of Timor, strategic island in the Netherlands East Indies Archipelago.

(The German radio as recorded by United Press in New York said a note of the Portuguese government had announced that Australian and Netherlands East Indies troops have invaded Portuguese Timor. The Dutch own the western half of Timor.

(The note was issued to the Lisbon press early Thursday after the Portuguese cabinet had been in session since 5 p. m. Wednesday, the German radiocast said. The Portuguese government considered the event to be "serious," according to the German radio, and soon will make known Portugal's attitude. The radio station at Dilli, capital of Portuguese Timor, was said to have gone off the air late Wednesday, European time.

(Portuguese Timor is about 400 miles northwest of Port Darwin, Australia, from which Melbourne reported that noncombatants were being evacuated.)

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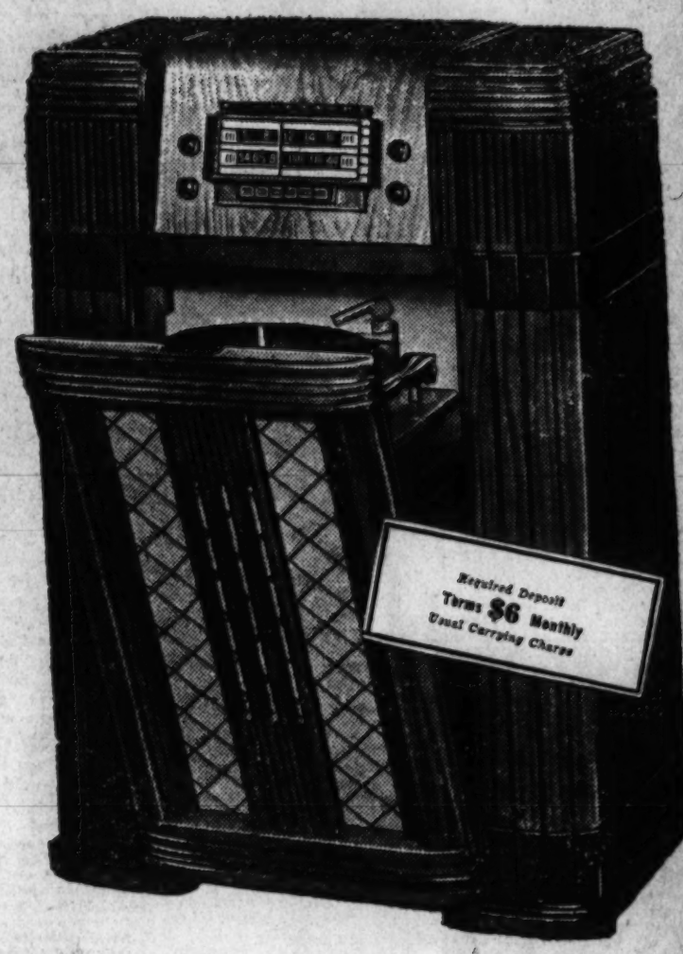

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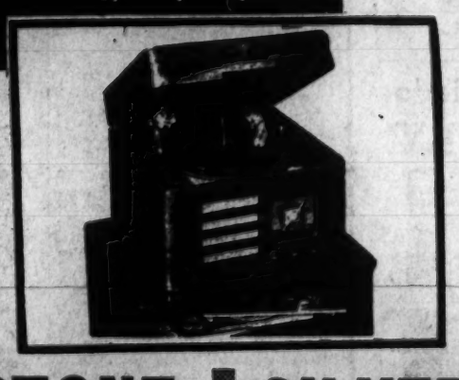

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Pearl Harbor Widows to Get Life Pensions

By The Associated Press

Widows of the fighting men who died at Pearl Harbor will receive six months' pay and a pension for life.

Awaiting signature on the President's desk is a measure to increase the pensioons from the peacetime range of $22-56 monthly to wartime levels of $30 to $83.

[Congress yesterday acted to provide insurance benefits to the next of kin of all service men killed in action since mid-October, including those in Hawaii. A bill to provide $5000 for legates of such service men was approved by the Senate Finance Committee.

[The measure, sponsored by Senator Bennett C. Clark, D. Mo., was in the form of an amendment to the National Service Life Insurance Act and would make benefits retroactive to mid-October whether or not service men killed in action since then had applied for the policies.

[Clark explained that the retroactive provision was drafted for the dual purpose of covering dependents of men killed aboard the destroyer Kearny and Reuben James, as well as those who died in action against the Japanese, and because many members of the armed forces entered with "no idea of seeing actual service, or without really any understanding of what insurance was all about."

[On another front, Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt said that all efforts are being made to expedite payments of old age and survivors insurance claims to families of qualified workers killed by the Japanese in Hawaii.—Editor's Note.]

Uncle Sam's guarantees that wife and children will be cared for if death should strike are matched by other Government protection which shields soldiers and sailors, while they live and serve the country, from financial worry.

This is embodied in the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of last year which suspends "enforcement of civil liabilities"—and that includes taxes, installment payments and insurance premiums—in certain cases to permit service men "to devote their entire energy to the defense needs of the Nation."

The women's pension is not determined by the fighter's gold braid or years of service, but by the age of his widow and the number and ages of the children. So the private's widow may receive a larger pension than the major general's, though the six months' pay, of course, would be otherwise. Pensions are paid for death in action or from natural causes.

The pay is granted by the War and Navy Departments, the pensions by the Veterans Administration. The latter also administers the national life insurance program, under which service men may get life insurance protection up to $10,000 at very low rates.

Under the pension bill sent to Mr. Roosevelt this week, a childless widow under 50 would receive $38 a month, provided she was not receiving monthly payments of $8 or more from Government insurance. If she was paid insurance of that amount, her pension would be $30 monthly.

With one child younger than 10, the pension would be increased by $10 a month. If the child were 10 or older, the additional monthly sum would be $15. With two children, the basic pension would be increased by $18 if both were under 10, by $28 if both were older.

The proposed rates increase gradually to give a widow over 65, with two children over 10, a pension of $88 a month if she also draws insurance benefits or $73 without the insurance, plus $8 or $13 for each additional child. An absolute maximum of $75 or $83 is fixed for pension payments, the amount again governed by insurance benefits.

In War 2 Weeks, Buzz Wagner Is Already Air Corps Legend

By Robert Crabb
United Press Staff Writer

BOYD D. WAGNER

Manila, Dec. 17.—First Lieut. Boyd D. (Buzz) Wagner, of Johnstown, Pa., a straight-shooting "flying fool," has been in the war less than two weeks and already he has become a legend.

The 25-year-old squadron commander—cited for bravery on the first day of action—unofficially is the United States' first ace of the war.

It has been officially confirmed that "Buzz" shot down five planes, and he's destroyed so many Japanese planes on the ground they've stopped counting them. Officers say he thinks nothing of five to one odds.

He's been mentioned in official communiques, but usually in generalities. Today it was learned he played the greatest role in the latest feat attributed to United States planes—destruction of 26 planes at Vigan, 250 miles northeast of Manila.

Five days ago Wagner strafed a Japanese airfield at Aparri, nearly 400 miles north of the capital, and against terrific odds destroyed five enemy craft. But Wagner has lived in the air since the outbreak of the war, spreading terror among the Japs at the few bases they've established on the island of Luzon.

The entire Air Corps is cheering for him. Officers like his nerve, enlisted men like him even better and men—even those outside his own squadron—say he's friendly, offers good advice and doesn't complain about trifles.

When the Japs fly over the airfields, soldiers take cover.

"Buzz will make you pay, you dirty Nippons," they yell.

A proud classmate said "Buzz" entered the Army flying school at Randolph Field July 1, 1937 and was graduated June 16, 1938. He saw his first active duty at Selfridge Field, Mich.

He came to the Philippines a year ago this month and he was never happier than when the camera on his pursuit ship was replaced by guns.

Caught in Midst of Invasion, U.S. Woman Tells of Her Escape

By Mrs. Mildred Sherk
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Manila, Dec. 17.—I was awakened at 4 o'clock last Friday morning by the houseboys in the Hotel Mayon at Legaspi shrieking, "The Japs have come."

My first impulse—which I followed—was to bawl them out for making so much noise and then settle back in bed. I couldn't go back to sleep, however, and after thinking matters over a few minutes I decided there might, after all, be something doing. So I dressed and went down to the beach.

There they were—Japanese troops with guns on their backs.

I walked to within a few feet of them, some Filipinos going along with me. The Japs looked as bewildered as the natives.

Hid in Rice Field

They didn't frighten me. I had lived in the wilds of the Philippines for the last six years and knew the country and the people around Legaspi well. My husband (Jack Sherk, of Bowman, Calif) was superintending the salvage of a boat near Legaspi (250 miles southeast of Manila) which sank two years ago. He was in Manila when the war started, but he wasn't here when I arrived today, so I assume he has started for Legaspi to find me.

((Mrs. Sherk is a slender, attractive woman and appeared to have endured her ardous trip well.)

But to get back to those Japs; I looked out to sea and saw one large ship which might have been a navy ship although I saw no guns. However, I did see between 20 and 30 airplanes.

I realized that Legaspi was a dangerous place and I headed through the rice fields toward the airport. I met some Jap troops and hid in a rice field for 15 minutes, then took a short cut through the leper colony.

Taking a last look at Legaspi from there, I headed through the Jungle for Daraga, a short way north. But when I reached there I found everyone preparing to evacuate.

China man Offers All

From Daraga I went on to Lagao, about 20 miles from Legaspi, reaching there about 11 o'clock Friday morning. I had traveled as fast as I could, running much of the way.

At Lagao I helped muster in volunteer forces, distributed guns and ammunition to them and arranged for their food. I asked one Chinaman, who owned a store, to give us some food and he said, "take all you want." He also gave us gasoline—all we wanted. He said he had a large bodega (warehouse full of rice but that he had gasoline ready to throw over it and burn it if the Japs tried to commandeer it.

I rode north with volunteers who were moving strategically to strengthen their forces. We left nothing behind of any value.

Later, I left the volunteers and moved north every way I could find. I bummed rides, slept, in native shacks under the trees and walked and ran toward Manila.

People Far from Panic

There was much talk all along the way about the Japs. But all the roads were clear and there were no mass evacuations. Everyone seemed far from being in panic.

I traveled a short way with a wealthy Spanish family in their big new automobile. We came to a bridge which had been dynamited. The car could not cross.

On the other side were some Filipinos traveling south in an old rickety car. We traded cars and continued our journey.

There were about 20 Americans and some British women in Legaspi. Two of the American families were missionary groups.

In the wild area north of Legaspi there are some of the Philippines' wealthiest gold mines. There were about 50 American women and children and about 200 men in that area.

I wore out one pair of shoes during the trip. I wore slacks, Army fatigue clothes and other makeshift outfits.

N. Y. Judge Helps Keep Kelleys' Record Clean

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New York, Dec. 17.—Recollection of the heroic exploit of Capt. Colin P. Kelly, jr., 26-year-old United States Air Corps captain who gave his life to sink the Japanese battleship Haruna north of Luzon, caused Magistrate Thomas A. Aurelio to suspend sentence on Edward Kelly, a sailor who appeared before him today in Bronx traffic court on a charge of parking his car all night in front of his home.

"Let's keep up the record of the Kellys," Magistrate Aurelio said. Sailor Kelly told the magistrate that his car wouldn't be parked outside his house much longer because "we expect to shove off any minute now."

"When you do, shove off some of the enemy boats, and everybody on board them," rejoined Magistrate Aurelio.

"I'll do the best I can," said Sailor Kelly.

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR!

Tokyo Warns Seamen of U. S. Subs Near Japan

Tokyo, Dec. 17 (Official Radio received by Associated Press).—Japanese seamen were warned today by Lieut. Comdr. Kengo Tominaga, a naval press officer, that probably 20 United States submarines were lying in wait for them in waters near Japan.

(An official announcement in Manila said U. S. submarines already had made "two successful attacks" on the Japanese.)

Tominaga's warning in the newspaper Nichi Nichi followed an official one issued two days ago. The officer said the American boats were of a superior 2000-ton type with a cruising radius of 5200 miles.

Meanwhile the Overseas Affairs Ministry announced that an earthquake striking southern Formosa had killed 190 persons, injured 164, razed 612 houses, and damaged railways and other communications.

(Formosa apparently was the chief springboard for the Japanese iinvasion of the northern tip of Luzon, the main Philippine Island some 200 miles to the south.

(Japanese asknowledgement of damage to communications in Formosa indicated Japan's military effort may be hampered on the island.)

Although the Japanese said most of the damage was expected to be repaired during "the day," the agency Domei in its first broadcast said that the quake was the "biggest since 1930" when 354 persons were either killed or wounded and over 2000 homes were damaged.

Imperial headquarters reported that Japanese naval units destroyed "most enemy facilities" in an attack yesterday on the American island outpost of Johnston, 750 miles southwest of Honolulu, and December 12 on Baker Island in the south Pacific, 2000 miles southwest of Honolulu. (In Washington, a Navy Department communique termed the attack weak and said no casualties resulted).

The navy section also claimed that, in continuing attacks on British Hongkong, the Japanese sank one gunboat and six torpedo boats, and heavily damaged one destroyer, two gunboats and another vessel.

Japanese naval units also were reported shelling Hongkong's fortifications.

Halford to Head Marine Corps Recruit Service

The Navy yesterday announced the appointment of Col. Frank Halford as director of recruiting for the Marine Corps.

Halford, who retired from the Marine Corps in 1930 after 30 years active service, has made his home here at 3222 Woodley Road Northwest. He was recalled to active service a year ago and has been in charge of the Marine Corps Southern recruiting division at New Orleans.

The new Marine Corps recruiting chief is the son of Albert James Halford, a former managing editor of The Washington Post.

Major Quake Reported In Eastern Turkey

New York, Dec. 17 (AP).—"A major earthquake is again reported from eastern Turkey," said the Paris radio in a dispatch heard today by N. B. C. "Considerable damage is said to have been caused but details are not as yet on hand."

The Rev. J. J. Lynch, of Fordham University, said his seismograph showed no recording today. The N. B. C. report did not say when the shock in eastern Turkey occurred.

V. M. I. Aide Ordered To Fort Bragg Post

Lieut. Col. Gordon G. Heiner, jr., field artillery, was ordered by the War Department from his duties at the Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va., to the Seventy-ninth Field Artillery at Fort Bragg, N. C.

The transfer will be effective about February 1.

Decency Legion Lifts Ban on Garbo Picture

New York, Dec. 17 (AP).—The Roman Catholic National Legion of Decency announced today that objectionable scenes had been eliminated from the motion picture "Two-Faced Woman" and that the picture had been removed from its condemned list.

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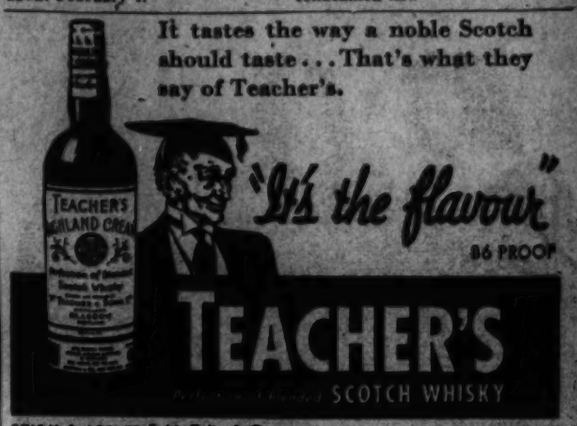

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Heed Mrs. Roosevelt's Advice

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DEFENSE SPEECH CLASS—Carrying out Mrs. Roosevelt's advice that ability to speak with ease in public can make a person an asset to the defense program, Georgetown Visitation Convent last night graduated 21 pupils of a "public speaking class for defense." Among the senior students enrolled in the class after Mrs. Roosevelt made the comment were (from left) Alice Flynn, president of the senior council; Louise Hamilton, business manager of the yearbook; Celine Gallagher, president of the public speaking class, and Anne Marie Woodward, toastmistress of last night's ceremonies. Miss Woodward received an achievement prize

Foes to Leave City

U. S. to Put Enemy Envoys, Others in 'Comfortable Hotels'

Indicating partial completion of a "deal" concerning treatment of Axis diplomats in this country, the State Department announced last night plans to place German diplomats and correspondents, Hungarian diplomats and consuls, and Japanese consuls and correspondents in comfortable hotels" pending their final exchange for American diplomats now in enemy countries.

The steps announced were taken "in accordance with the rules of international law and on the basis of reciprocity," indicating that similar treatment was being accorded to American representatives.

Pending transfer of members of the German embassy staff to a hotel outside of Washington, they have been asked to stay inside the embassy on Massachusetts Avenue. German correspondents "still in custody, pending an investigation," will be lodged in the same hotel, the announcement said.

Members of the Hungarian legation and consulates will be lodged at a hotel in the same locality as the one chosen for the German representatives.

Japanese diplomats have been asked to remain in the embassy, the announcement said without offering any explanation for the difference in treatment. However, Japanese correspondents and consuls will be placed in hotels, the State Department said.

"These measures will contribute to the better protection of the Japanese officials and nationals involved," it was said.

Manaku Enseki, Japanese official, was permitted to leave the embassy yesterday in the company of two secret service men to buy "razor blades and other essentials." He told newspapermen that embassy communications have been cut, although members of the staff are still permitted to receive their newspapers.

France to Remain Neutral in War Between U. S., Axis

By International News Service

France last night formally notified the United States of its intention to remain neutral in the war between this country and the Axis powers.

The assurances were conveyed to Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles by French Ambassador Gaston Henri-Haye.

The French envoy told reporters he also had a general discussion with Welles over Franco-American problems.

"I expressed surprise over the fact that the United States had seized the Normandie in view of the fact that negotiations were underway for its purchase," Henri-Haye said.

The Ambassador said he had discussed with Welles the possibility of resuming the shipment of American Red Cross food and medical supplies to France, as well as shipment of 550 tons of meat for French war prisoners held in German camps.

The belief prevails in informed quarters in Washington that American entry into the war, coupled with the German reverses in Russia, is tending to stiffen Marshal Henri Petain's resistance to German demands.

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Remember Pearl Harbor!

HERE the camera graphically records the treacherous Japanese attack on the U. S. naval base at Pearl Harbor, Sunday, December 7.

ENEMY planes (oblongs) dodge through antiaircraft shrapnel bursts (circles), wheel and dive at objects hidden here by the black pall of smoke rising from the burning U. S. S. Arizona.

MAST (arrow) of the sinking Arizona is visible. American sailors were heroically fighting off the yellow attackers in the air and on the water. The Arizona was the only battleship completely lost as the Jap "knockout blow" was warded off.

U. S. Army Signal Corps Photos, released by the U. S. Navy.

PANORAMIC VIEW (BELOW) OF PEARL HARBOR DURING THE SURPRISE BOMBING ATTACK BY JAPS. BLACK SMOKE RISES FROM U. S. S. ARIZONA, BURNING AND SINKING AT THE NAVAL BASE

Lives Through Attack—Lives of many babies like this one were imperiled by the Jap air raiders. This infant, solaced with its doll, went through the bombing of Honolulu playing on the floor

Civilians Took to Floors—Mothers and children in Honolulu hug the floor of a building in the island capital. It was their only refuge from the unjustified bombing of Oahu. Nearby, American forces were fighting off the Japs

Associated Press Wirephotos from Paramount News.

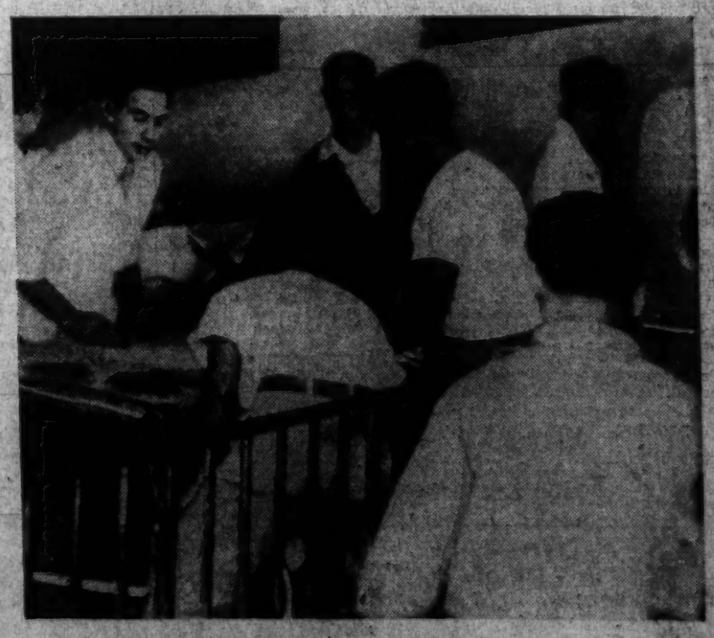
Sought Shelter—This youthful American mother fled her home with her infant as bombs fell. She sought refuge in make-shift shelter

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Bomb Crater—A soldier examines debris in and around a bomb crater at Hickam Field, one object of the Jap raid on the Island of Oahu. Army gave location as Coronot Avenue

U. S. Army Signal Corps Photo. Released by U. S. Navy.

A Dead Bird—Navy amphibian plane was destroyed on the landing ramp of Wheeler Field, one of the United States Army bases on the Island of Oahu, near Honolulu. Other planes in background escaped the bombing Japs



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Hospital Made Ready—Doctors, nurses and volunteer rescue workers prepare an emergency operating table in Honolulu as they make ready to give aid to air-raid victims

First Lady Warns Against Anti-Feeling

War Sidelights

Russian Boys Steal German Motor Cranks

Moscow, Dec. 17 (AP).—The Germans were caught without crank handles to start their motors because all had been stolen by Russian boys, a writer in Izvestia reported from a village beyond recaptured Klin today.

Terming it "an incident as heroic at it is funny," the writer, Evgenii Petrov, said the Germans then "had to run in a most natural manner, using their own feet."

"The boys were the first to scent that the Germans were about to flee," said his account. "They pilfered all the handles. As soon as our troops appeared in the village, the boys solemnly presented them with the handles."

Correspondent Killed

Alexandria, Egypt, Dec. 17 (AP).—A. Massey Anderson, naval correspondent of Reuters, British news agency, has been killed in action at sea.

(It is possible that Anderson was killed in the same action, not yet announced by the British, in which Larry Allen, Associated Press correspondent with the British Mediterranean fleet, was injured. Allen is now in an Alexandria hospital suffering from face and body bruises.)

Hibernation Cut Short

Moscow, Dec. 17 (AP).—Russian soldiers who recaptured Kalinin found that German soldiers had built four-tiered plank beds in houses throughout the Kalinin zone, "evidently intending to spend the winter there," a special correspondent of Pravda, Communist Party organ, reported today.

The report, broadcast by the Moscow radio, said the Germans also had "evicted the population from whole villages."

Japs Use One-Man Tanks

New York, Dec. 17 (AP).—The Japanese, who have used midget submarines in attacking Hawaii, were reported today using one-man tanks in the Malay Peninsular fighting.

The tanks were so described by a Singapore correspondent of the British Broadcasting Co. whose broadcast was heard by C. B. S.

Nazi Planes in Malaya

London, Dec. 17 (AP).—The air ministry news service declared today that the Japanese are using both Messerschmitt 109's and 110's—German fighter planes—in the air battle of Malaya.

The Japanese previously had been reported manufacturing fighter planes based on Messerschmitt models, but there had been no indication before that they possessed planes made in Germany.

Various Nationalities In U. S. Must Work Together, She Says

Unless the United States proves during this war that the various nationalities within its borders can live and work together in time of trouble as well as in peace, not only the Bill of Rights, but also the "hope of the world" stands in jeopardy, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt yesterday told a class of Washington's civilian defense volunteers.

"If we let anti-Semitism, anti-German feeling, anti-Japanese feeling or any similar antifeeling come up now we are hurting the country seriously," she told the class at its final meeting, held at the U. S. Chamber of Commerce Building, 1615 H Street Northwest.

Suspicions against persons "who seem to be of other nationality" should be reported to the proper authority and the right of trial before conviction should stand fast, the First Lady declared. Otherwise, she asserted, it is to be questioned that the Nation is as concerned with rights of the individual "as we say we are."

Revolution in Thinking

Since war began, Mrs. Roosevelt said, the thinking of Americans has entered a great period of revolution and it "is not surprising that some confusion has resulted."

"Not even the Army knew what was going to happen; so it is not a surprise that civilians should be confused. Up to last Sunday no one believed the country was in any danger and there was no feeling of urgency about civilian defense work, although several workers were enrolled and willing to do the job just because they had been asked to do so," she said.

Mrs. Roosevelt pointed to the conflicting orders about what to do with school children during air raids as an illustration of the confusion that resulted when war actually began. Initial confusion on a job never bothers her "very much," she said, expressing belief that the thinking soon begins to be adjusted.

Volunteers who help with civilian defense must realize, she said, that they cannot actually take the place of trained workers—but that they can make it possible for trained workers to do very much more work.

New Way of Life

Some women who have volunteered for jobs are going to find the discipline of meeting a regular routine a "real sacrifice," she predicted. "It is going to take some time," she said, "for some of them to shake themselves down into a new way of living."

Unlike cities with big defense industries, Mrs. Roosevelt pointed out, Washington has the problem of Government workers. She urged the volunteers to concern themselves with housing, health, and recreation for these workers. She said she was glad to note efforts were being made to set up adequate emergency hospitalization facilities, and expressed hope the hospital work would be continued and expanded.

Although as many day nurseries probably will not be needed here as in cities with more working mothers, she expressed opinion some may be needed for children of colored mothers—and asked the volunteers to check on this.

James V. Bennett, chairman of the board of the Council of Social Agencies, presided at the meeting. Dr. Leslie Glenn, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, summed up for the volunteers the many "home front" opportunities presented during the classes preceding that at which Mrs. Roosevelt spoke.

Public Schools To Graduate In Afternoons

Believing it "highly desirable" not to have large groups of people assembled in public school buildings at night unless necessary, the Board of Education yesterday voted to shift graduating exercises occurring at the end of January and early in February from evening to day hours.

All schools therefore will hold exercises in the daytime where feasible it was said.

Other defense matters acted upon by the board included a decision to keep public school buildings open during the Christmas holiday period where to close them would interfere with civic and school activities. Superintendent Frank Ballou told board members, "the school buildings are being used more now than I have ever known them to be used in the past."

In connection with defense metal collection, he said, several carloads had been procured within the school system and would be turned over to the proper authorities.

In addition to acting as deputy warden for all local public schools, Dr. Ballou reported that the District Civilian Defense authorities had asked him to supervise defense activities in 75 private and parochial schools here.

Hardy Pearce and Dr. E. B. Henderson, heads of department of health and physical education, were authorized by the board to accept temporary appointments in the regional office of civilian defense in Baltimore as directors of physical fitness in that program.

Officers and noncommissioned officers of the High School Cadet Corps were granted permission to offer their services to the local civilian defense organization provided they receive consent of their parents.

Francis A. Gregory, Armstrong teacher of applied electricity, was named principal of Phelps Vocational School by the board. A bill was adopted and will be sent to the District Commissioners to authorize payment of school custodians for services performed in connection with the use of school buildings for various purposes outside of public school use.

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR!

Funeral Set Today For Dr. Lane

Funeral services for Dr. David Lane, 82, 726 Eighth Street Northeast, who died in Mount Alto Hospital last Monday, will be held today at the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church at 12 p. m. Burial will be in Arlington Cemetery.

Born in Raleigh, N. C., Dr. Lane received degrees from Shaw University before going into educational work. He completed the medical course at Howard University, and was later appointed a medical examiner for the Pension Bureau, working there from 1894 until his retirement in 1929.

A member of the United States-Spanish War Veteran's Organizations and the Masons, Dr. Lane served in the Spanish-American War as a First Lieutenant and Quartermaster.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ola E. Lane, a daughter, Mrs. Rosa B. Callis of New York City, and a son, David A. Lane, jr., of Louisville, Ky.

CORRECTION!

In our Wednesday Star ad on hooked rugs the size 26x52 was priced at $2.00. This is incorrect. The price should have been $4.00.

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Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

Eary Little 'Dumbo' Soars To Hilarious Heights

New Disney Technicolor Feature, at Keith's, Is a Frolicsome Fantasy of the Circus Designed for Both Genders and All Ages

EXECUTED IN THE FLAMBOYANT COLORS and gaudy trappings of the circus lot, and pitching its action in the same robust key, "Dumbo" again reveals Walt Disney as the cinema's preeminent master of sheer entertainment.

The new Technicolor feature—it is only one hour long—lacks the delicate imagery and shimmering beauty of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," but it still offers such an unexampled combination of humor, pathos, fantasy and music as to exemplify the Disney genius in terms of both juvenile and adult delight. It is preponderantly in antic mood. Yet, in its unique and amusing way, it is a superbly imaginative indictment of universal human foibles, frailties and fatuous judgments. A sensitive and shy little fellow, Dumbo is the shining symbol of soaring triumph over anguishing adversities. More than that, he is huge and hilarious fun.

Mr. Disney opens his present parable with the spectacle of the circus on the move and a squadron of storks battling a brutal storm to deliver their precious packages to the mothers of the menagerie. One of these messengers from Heaven is pretty seriously bogged down and delayed by the weight of his bundle, but finally manages to overtake the circus train and bring joy to the heart of the sorrowful and scorned Mrs. Jumbo. Her baby elicits something less than complete admiration and becomes the laughing stock of the caravan by reason of his enormous ears. This is truly a handicap of imposing dimensions. The little fellow, in full consciousness of his physical deformity, and victim of a supreme embarrassment, trips over his auricular enormities at every step and comports himself with such bashful clumsiness in everything he does that the scoffing bystanders with exquisite cruelty dub him "Dumbo." The climax of his humiliation is reached when mama is chained in a prison cage for having lashed out against his tormentors—and hers. It is then that Master Timothy Mouse, in his flaming red jacket and resentment, becomes Dumbo's guardian angel—a fine bit of satire in itself, a mouse becoming the mentor of an elephant.

Disconsolate, when Dumbo achieves catastrophe instead of triumph in an attempt to redeem himself in an "impossible" feat in the circus ring, and is reduced to the lowly rank of clown as penalty, Timothy suggests that they revive their drooping spirits by refreshment from a water tub into which the other pantaloons inadvertently have spilled a magnum of champagne. Regaining consciousness after this pink-elephant nightmare, they find themselves in a high tree, still the butt of ridicule of a flock of black crows, who finally surmise that, with ears like that, Dumbo must be able to fly. So they teach him how and Dumbo becomes the sensation of the big tops, the pride of his mama and the envy of his earlier detractors. Such, with a wealth of glittering embellishment, is the outline of the fantastic and fascinating story.

With characteristic imagination and skill, Disney and his cohorts have brought the gossamer spirit of pure fantasy to all of this. While Dumbo never speaks, all of the other animals, the ringmaster, the storks and the crows do, in most remarkable and diverting fashion. Also they sing. The song of the crows, the menagerie's lullaby and all of the other interpolations and musical background are in perfect harmony with the changing moods of the picture. Its comedy is uproarious in many sequences and deliciously droll in all. That champagne dream, peopled by those pink elephants, is Disney at his best. Never have eyes and mouths been made so expressive of comic and dramatic intent as in this subject that dripped so miraculously from the Disney pens and paint brushes. The youngsters in yesterday's first audience chortled a constant enthusiasm over "Dumbo." Their elders all seemed afraid their charges wouldn't want to sit through it twice!

"Dumbo's" brief running-time permits the inclusion of a considerable list of auxiliary features on the new Keith bill. Foremost among them is the March of Time's new release, bearing the title of "Our America at War," which proves to be for the greater part a repetition of many of the salient sequences in "The Ramparts We Watch," the historical panorama of the first World War with which Washington already is familiar. A new issue of "Stranger Than Fiction" visualizes a variety of unique occupations and accomplishments and the Pathe News encompasses a wide range of recent happenings vital to this country—all of which will be forgotten momentarily in contemplation of Disney's disarming "Dumbo."

Show Time

National—"Trial By Jury" and "H. M. S. Pinafore," tonight at 8:30.

Palace—"The Corsican Brothers," at 11 a. m., 1:40, 4:20, 7 and 9:40 p. m.

Earle—"Lydia," at 11 a. m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:15 and 10:05 p. m. Stage shows at 12:55, 3:45, 6:30 and 9:20 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Dumbo," at 11:15 a. m., 1, 2:50, 4:35, 6:25; 8:15 and 10 p. m. "March of Time" at 12:40, 2:30, 4:20, 6:05, 7:55 and 9:40 p. m.

Capitol—"Swamp Water," at 11:10 a. m., 1:50, 4:30, 7:10 and 9:50 p. m. Stage shows at 1:05, 3:45, 6:25 and 9:05 p. m.

Metropolitan — "Birth of the Blues," at 11:20 a. m., 1:20, 3:25, 5:30, 7:35 and 9:45 p. m.

Columbia—"Shadow of the Thin Man," at 11 a. m., 1:10, 3:20, 5:30, 7:40 and 9:50 p. m.

Little—"Lost Horizon," at 11 a. m., 1:05, 3:10, 5:15, 7:20 and 9:35 p. m.

Pix—"Scarface," at 11:10 a. m., 1:05, 2:55, 4:40, 6:30, 8:20 and 10 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreels and shorts. 10:15 and 11:30 a. m., 12:45, 2, 3:15 4:30, 5:45, 7, 8:15, 9:30 and 10:45 p. m.

Ambassador—"Lydia," at 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30 p. m.

Tivoli—"Weekend in Havana," at 1:20, 3:25, 5:30, 7:35 and 9:40 p. m.

Calvert—"Weekend in Havana," at 1:40, 3:40, 5:40, 7:40 and 9:45 p. m.

Penn—"Weekend in Havana," at 1, 2:45, 4:30, 6:15, 8 and 9:50 p. m.

Breaking Dishes Relieves Wendy

Breaking dishes in a fit of temper for a scene in "A Date With the Falcon" was no novelty for Wendy Barrie. Her mother keeps her supplied with dime store dishes purchased solely for smashing purposes.

"It's the best safety valve I know," Wendy says. "When I become jittery and overwrought I go out in my backyard, have a private little tantrum and break dishes. Some women have a good cry to quiet their nerves, but I prefer smashing porcelain. It's more fun."

The Innocent Cause of It All

DUMBO,

the biggest little fellow under the big top, whose harried life in show business culminated in triumphant acclaim when he learned he could fly with his miraculous ears. This, of course, is in "Dumbo," the new Walt Disney feature, in Technicolor, which yesterday opened its first Washington engagement at RKO-Keith's Theater

Little

Ronald Colman again is searching for Shangri-La. James Hilton's celebrated "Lost Horizon," telling of the idealist who had perfection all but in his grasp, was revived for a week's run yesterday at the Little Theater.

The unique allegory has, if anything, strengthened its appeal in a world which has been plunging further and further into war since Director Frank Capra completed it early in 1937. The calm and incredible world, set apart in the mysterious recesses of Asia, is all the more desirable and all the more unattainable since Hilton first captured it in print and set Alexander Woollcott shouting its praises.

Supporting Colman is a cast which stands the test of years as well as the story itself: Thomas Mitchell, Sam Jaffee, John Howard, Margo, Jane Wyatt and Isabel Jewell. The settings of fantasy and reality are memorably contrasted. Altogether, it's one of those rare films which can be seen again and again with no lessening of enjoyment.

Make-up Is Every Woman's Own Art

Women who think they would look a lot prettier if they had an army of hairdressers, cosmeticians and other Hollywood studio help to assist, can take comfort from Marlene Dietrich.

She makes up herself alone. "I have for nearly ten years," the star said during "The Lady Is Willing," her new comedy with Fred MacMurray. "Every woman should make an intensive study of her good looks, then experiment with ways of improving them."

Columbia

Never the one to be caught napping, Hollywood no doubt is acting on the evidence such films as "Shadows of the Thin Man" is bringing to the box office. This mystery yarn with the emphasis on comedy this morning begins a fourth week on F Street, which means a bull's-eye for M-G-M.

Naturally enough, William Powell and Myrna Loy have the roles of the urbane detecto and his alluring helpmate in what has become their own private property. Still, one is tempted to infer that the success of this latest in their series lies in its definite "escape" appeal, emphasizing that the screen is an excellent way of getting away, if only for an hour or so, from the grim present. One might well say that Maj. "Woody" Van Dyke, who directed in his customary rapid-fire fashion, is of far more importance as a film director serving the public in his professional capacity than he might be in a post in the armed service.

Dickie Hall plays their son, Nick Charles, jr., with Barry Nelson and Donna Reed handling the secondary romantic roles. Henry O'Neill, Loring Smith, Stella Adler and Sam Levene are featured. There is no truth whatever that the original Asta has relinquished her part in this series to her young namesake of Connecticut Avenue. The latter still is enjoying the frisky life of a 4-month-old on the privacy of her own hearth.

HEDDA HOPPER

Sure, There's a Cinema Santa!

Hollywood, Dec. 17.

Remember Frank P. Church's Christmas editorial, written more than 40 years ago, in reply to a little girl named Virginia, who had asked if there really was a Santa Claus? If the "little girl" had lived in Hollywood, and had posed the question to a Hollywood editor, question and answer, both slightly paraphrased, might have read like this:

HEDDA HOPPER

"Dear Hollywood Editor: I'm supposed to be sweet 16. (Between us, I'm much older.) Some people here say there is no Santa Claus in Hollywood. Please tell me the truth. Is there? Hopefully, Virginia.'

"Dear Virginia: There are many Santa Clauses in Hollywood—not as many as there are Virginias, perhaps, but at least one for every block, not counting Hollywood Boulevard, Christmas Tree Lane and Ventura Boulevard.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Hollywood Santa Claus. I doubted it, too, after seeing Eddie Robinson dressed as Santa and smoking a big fat cigar, but Santa Claus exists just as surely as contracts are signed and torn up, as options are lifted or allowed to lapse. What a sad place Hollywood would be if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. And there are plenty of those, as you very well know. If there were no Hollywood Santa, there would be no faith in producers' promises, in agents' commissions or actors' gestures. And where would we all be then? (Back behind the ribbon counter!)

"Not believe in a Hollywood Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in Peter the Hermit or Walt Disney. You might stand in line at a studio paymaster's window and never once see the checks handed out to Bette Davis or Errol Flynn or Clark Gable or Hedy Lamarr, but that wouldn't prove that they weren't being paid, would it, Virginia? Nobody sees the stars' checks, Virginia, nobody, that is, except the agents. Not even the stars see them, although they think in their foolish way, Virginia, that they earn them. You can't very often get in to see a producer, either, Virginia, but they do exist—really they do. If you were Ann Sheridan Olivia de Havilland or Joan Fontaine, you'd believe in Santa Claus, wouldn't you, Virginia? And in producers? Some of the most real things in the world are the checks the stars don't see and the producers you haven't met.

"No Hollywood Santa Claus? Virginia, I'm ashamed of you—and of your friends as well. Two options and $1000 a week from now on, and you'll know, if you're lucky, that the Hollywood Santa Claus does exist, and that once each week he passes out those little green or blue or yellow pay checks that continue to gladden the hearts of all little Virginias who have been lucky, even if they ARE over sweet 16. The very idea!

"P. S. But don't get the editor wrong, Virginia, even in Hollywood, all the little Virginias and their boy friends know they have to be pretty good children to keep Santa Claus coming . . . You can always count on them to come through in any emergency, and in this present one they're pitching in with all hands and doing a lot of helpful things not required by those little green, yellow or blue pay checks . . . In a few days I am going to tell you how good they're being these days, Virginia."

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LEONARD LYONS

Words to the Wise

New York, Dec. 17.

HARRY HOPKINS: Last night Mrs. W. Averell Harriman wired her husband in London, regarding his daughter: "Hello, Grandfather of a 9½-pound boy" . . . ED FLYNN: Teddy Hayes, who was your aide at the New York World's Fair, is treasuring a certificate designating him as United States Commissioner at the Italian fair which was scheduled for Rome in 1942. If all continues well, Hayes still hopes to use it.

SPENCER TRACY

SECRETARY STIMSON: When Carl Sandburg read of Capt. Colin P. Kelly, jr.—the flier who lost his life when he sank a Jap battleship—the poet described him as "one of those nurselings of destiny, who forgot himself into Immortality" . . . Incidentally, Sandburg and his brother-in-law, Photographer Edward Steichen, are preparing a national defense exhibit which will be released next month.

L. B. MAYER: Spencer Tracy will do the commentary for Garson Kanin's OEM movie about the Army . . . TOM DEWEY: Jack Rosenblum, head of your homicide bureau, who made an enviable record in the Federal and State courts, will become a senior partner of the Wall Street firm of Garey, Desvernine & Garey.

NOEL COWARD: When Leonora Corbett, of your "Blithe Spirit," was told: "At last, Britain and America are one, in this fight," she said: "Bit of a shotgun wedding, wasn't it?" . . . COMMANDER FRANCIS B. SAYRE: Karl Mydans, Life's photographer, spent a year in Singapore and Chungking, waiting for a picture scoop of the war, in vain. "I'm tired now," he wrote friends two weeks ago, "and want to catch up on my sleep. So here I am now, in Manila" . . . DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN: When will the Academy of Medicine release that resolution concerning Surgeon General Parran's book? Politicians, incidentally, are trying to get the President's ear, re Parran.

MAURICE EVANS: Saturday night, at the Stork Club, Phil Silvers sat at a table where Judith Anderson was a guest. They're both in the Warner picture, "All Through the Night," but never had met. "This is democracy at work," said Silvers, "when Lady Macbeth sits at the same table with a former burlesque comic" . . . BOOKDEALERS ASSOCIATION: William Saroyan's new book of Fables is priced, at his insistence, at $7.50. A few years ago Saroyan declared that no book should be sold for more than 25 cents . . . PHOTOGRAPHERS ASSOCIATION: The Government's ban against aliens using cameras here has affected eight photographers of Life magazine.

JOHN REED KILPATRICK: Despite the war's depletion of bike-riders, Promoter Harry Mendel has four six-day bike races lined up. Ewald Wissel, the German who won the last Garden bike race, has his first papers. Moretti, the Italian rider, still is here. DeBaets wanted to race Moretti, in Montreal. When Mendel reminded: "But the Canadians will grab Moretti. He's Italian," DeBaets replied: "I can fix it through a politician in New York" . . . SENATOR NYE: The missing Ralph Townsend has been found and will be questioned by the grand jury this week . . . REX SMITH: Maj. Gen. Stephen Fuqua will work with the lend-lease administration here.

W. SOMERSET MAUGHAM: Louis Golding was asked whether he had some distinction not possessed by any other visiting British lecturer. "I," he replied, "am the only English author who ever delivered a between-halves pep talk to the Hofstra College football team" . . . DICK MERRILL: Lieut. Pat Humphries, of the Morocco set, selected the jeweled, gold cigarette case he's going to get when he sinks an enemy vessel. "I want that case," said Naval Flier Humphries, "and I'm going to sink that ship" . . . SECRETARY MORGENTHAU: Jim Moran, who sold an icebox to an Eskimo and found a needle in a haystack, now is working for the defense bond campaign.

LITA GRAY CHAPLIN: Charles Chaplin, jr., who just finished the football season at Lawrenceville Prep, reported to his father that he came through the season with his fingers intact, and therefore wants to begin on his life's ambition—clarinet lessons, to "become another Artie Shaw." The boy spent the $100 birthday gift from his father in a spree of buying Shaw records . . . EQUITY: Ira Gershwin, Arthur Schwartz and Phil and Julie Epstein are writing a musical . . . MILTON BERLE: Your former stooge, Jack Zero, dined with the wife of the White Rajah. He phoned his poolroom, and said: "Boys, don't wait for me. I'm dining with the Ranee of Sarawak!"

CORDELL HULL: The current story is of the first Washington meeting between Lord Halifax and Maxim Litvinoff. They had known each other in London, while Halifax was an appeaser, and had bitter arguments then. But in Washington, Halifax raised his glass and offered the toast: "I hope you're wishing me the same things I'm wishing you" . . . "You mean, returned Litvinoff, "you want to start that all over again?"

Morgenthau Urges Workers To Spend the Limit on Bonds

By the Associated Press

Chicago, Dec. 17.—The Nation's 35 million wage earners must buy as many defense savings bonds as they possibly can afford, Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau said today.

In a prepared address before a national meeting of State defense bond sales chairmen and administrators, Morgenthau said that "token contributions" from the wage earners would not be enough and added:

"I mean a real investment, the very limit that each person can afford without actually taking food and other necessities from himself and family."

Intensification of the defense bond sales is necessary, Morgenthau said, if the Government is to succeed in financing the expanding costs of the war "while avoiding the immense and dangerous evils of inflation."

"We are in reality fighting two wars—one, the great struggle on all the continents and all the oceans, and the other the war against an insidious enemy here at home. That enemy is inflation . . .

"The most effective course for us, as we have known from the very beginning, has been to enlist current income and to divert excess spending, to persuade our people to set aside a part of their pay every payday in defense bonds and stamps."

Farmers as well as wage earners are expected to make regular purchases of bonds in the drive to make "every payday bond day."

"Since the very inception of the defense savings program," Morgenthau said, "it has been one of our major objectives to give the American people a sense of their own direct and inescapable involvement in this great battle for our way of life. . . .

"I believe the devoted work of the defense savings staff has helped greatly to crystallize American opinion. I believe that the response to the bombs at Pearl Harbor was deep and wide and immediate partly because of our groundwork in the defense savings program. . . .

"Now that we have cleared the decks for action we must follow through by determined effort to reach every individual in this country. For total wars are peoples' wars, and in this total war that has spread around the globe, the battle-front now reaches into every factory and home. . . .

House-to-house canvasses and voluntary payroll deductions will form the basis of a Nation-wide drive to get everyone into the habit of buying defense savings bonds.

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Lend-Lease Aid Will Increase, Stimson Says

Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War, asserted yesterday that the entry of the United States into war against the Axis powers would mean an increase rather than a decrease in lend-lease aid to American allies fighting the common enemy.

The Secretary said that immediately after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, all shipments of war materials abroad were stopped briefly to check available supplies. However, Stimson added, procedure was soon established for shipment of large quantities of war materials not needed immediately by American forces.

Stimson said that after the first quick check to determine what war supplies could be released to American allies following the Nation's entrance into the war, a more thorough study of the situation was made.

"In the overall picture, the declarations of war against the United States by Japan and the other Axis powers already have resulted and will continue to result in great stimulation of our munitions industry," he said. "This most inevitably increase rather than diminish shipments to those who are fighting the common enemy."

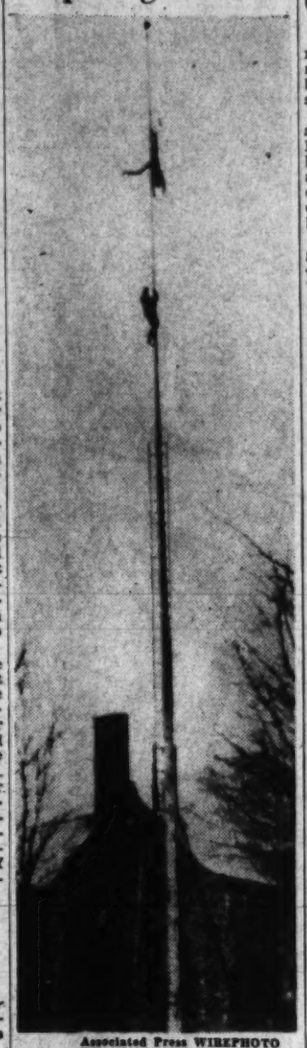
Other developments included the announcement that the President had signed two minor defense measures. One authorized the Secretary of the Navy to purchase or accept as a gift any privately-owned yacht or motorboat for use by the Coast Guard in harbor patrol work. The other is an executive order directing the Secretary of Commerce to waive any of the navigation or inspection laws when requested to do so by either the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy in the interests of national defense.

Welder Walkout Threat Subsides

Los Angeles, Dec. 17 (AP).—Possibility of hundreds of welders quitting their jobs at the California Shipbuilding Corporation's terminal island yards was minimized late today as the United Welders, Cutters and Helpers reported an agreement on reinstatement of certain discharged employes.

Jack Hardie, spokesman for the independent union, said the company had agreed to take back two welder superintendents and that the way was left open for negotiations on the rehiring of several other union members who had been discharged.

Steeplejack Dies Atop Flag Pole



Associated Press WIREPHOTO

A LIFE BELT holds the body of Walter Stark, a steeplejack, atop a 96-foot flagpole in the business section of Muskegon, Mich. A would-be rescuer climbs toward Stark, who died of a heart attack. A crowd of shoppers watched the three-hour job of lowering Stark's body

Czech Envoy Enjoys Legation German Enemies Long Coveted

Enjoying one of Washington's most satisfying ironies of the moment is Col. Vladimir S. Hurban, Czech minister with the subtle smile.

Reading newspapers in the handsome Czech Legation at 2349 Massachusetts Avenue, Col. Hurban contemplates the packing preparations that must surely be going on down the way at 1439 Massachusetts Avenue, which is the number of the German Embassy.

He runs his hand through his graying hair and in memory wanders back to a scene of more than two years ago.

Czecho-Slavakia had capitulated, when on March 16, 1939, there appeared at the Czech Legation here two representatives of the German Embassy. They demanded that Col. Hurban surrender the legation.

"I have no orders from Prague which would authorize you to make such demands," the Czech minister replied.

"But you know what has happened," rejoined the German representative. "You have read the news."

"I must have instructions from my government," said Col. Hurban.

"That's the government of the Reich," the German representative said.

"I accept orders only from my government and only those not obtained by force," the minister gave back.

Shortly afterwards the Germans were shown the door.

Tuesday this week the cabinet of the Czech government in exile, meeting in London, proclaimed the Czech Republic "in a state of war with all countries which are in a state of war with Great Britain, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics or the United States of America."

(The Czechs thus did not proclaim war on the United States) as was indicated by an erroneous headline in yesterday's Post, and which The Post regrets.

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CENTRAL 423 9th St. N.W. MET. 2341. Opens 9:45
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Barbara Stanwyck, Henry Fonda in "You Belong to Me." At 1:25, 3:25, 5:30, 7:30, 9:35.

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Alice Faye, Carmen Miranda, John Payne, Cesar Romero in "Week-End in Havana," at 1:20, 3:25, 5:30, 7:35, 9:40.

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Humphrey Bogart, Mary Astor in "The Maltese Falcon," at 6, 7:55, 9:50.

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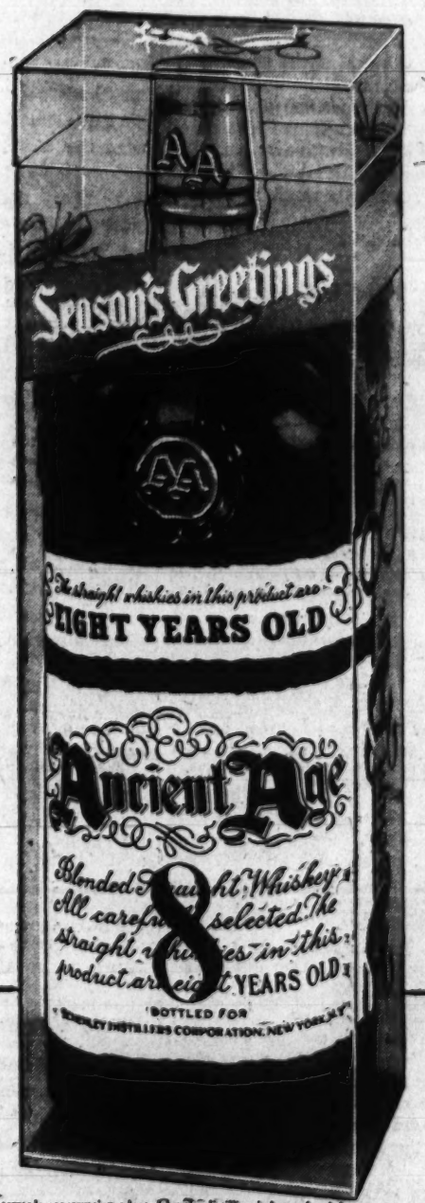
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Rent Control

The business of organizing for rent control here in the District has been plagued from the very start by wasteful and unnecessary delays. The President signed the rent-control bill on December 2. But not till yesterday did the Commissioners get around to picking the administrator of a measure which goes into effect in a fortnight. And now that the appointment has been made, it appears that, contrary to expectations, funds have not yet been approved for the employment of the administrator.

Robert F. Cogswell, the appointee, is a well-known native Washingtonian with considerable legal experience. He faces an unusually difficult job and one for which adequate preparation must be made. Yet he can hardly make plans for administration of the rent-control bill without knowing how much money he will have to work with. The administrative budget, tentatively set at $35,000 to $40,000, is supposed to be approved "within a few days." Such studied vagueness has been typical of the whole effort to launch rent control. Prompt relief for tenants who are the victims of unscrupulous landlords is, by common consent, an incentive to administrative action. But unless the rent-control budget is fixed immediately, it simply won't be possible to start effective administration of the new law on schedule.

Tommy The Cork

Thomas G. Corcoran, once special attorney of the RFC and former close confidant of the President, has given a Senate investigation committee some startling facts about the amount of fees obtained for his services in helping to put through certain defense contracts. Mr. Corcoran unblushingly denied that he is a defense contract broker. With an effrontery that is staggering even in an era which finds the borderline between right and wrong difficult to distinguish, this slick young man waved aside charges of selling his "influence" by asserting that he did not know just what the word means. Still it serves nobody's purpose, except possibly Mr. Corcoran's, to quibble over the meaning of a word, especially as the former RFC attorney has himself spread certain damning facts on the record. By his own admission he has obtained $100,000 in fees on four defense contracts within the past year. That is ten times his former annual Government salary. One concern which he advised about securing an RFC loan has paid him $65,000 in fees so far, and there is more to come. What Mr. Corcoran calls his knowledge of "what the Government likes and does not like" is doubtless worth all of $65,000 and a good deal more to clients who under his expert guidance land an RFC loan of several millions of dollars for financing a defense plant.

Nobody supposes for an instant that a single dollar of this whopping fee has been used to bribe any Government official. Nor is there any suggestion of illegality about the transaction. As Mr. Corcoran says, there is nothing "wrong" (at least in a legal sense) in earning money by helping other men earn money, whether the profits of clients come from private operations or work on defense contracts. Nevertheless, the sense of decency of the average citizen is deeply offended when former Government officials "cash in" on their inside knowledge and connections by making exorbitant charges for their services as go-betweens. Once again there will be a painful reflection on the decline in our moral standards. Indignation is only heightened when, as in this case, the taker of the fees doesn't even have to solicit customers in order to sell his special knowledge, "influence" or what-have-you. Indeed, the value of Mr. Corcoran's services is so great that he has to take special precautions to safeguard his privacy.

There are, of course, some former Government officials with such high standards of personal conduct that they would never consent to use their past public connections to feather their own nests. But such men, unhappily, are becoming increasingly rare. Yet the public tolerance of the kind of practices which Mr. Corcoran freely acknowledges is largely responsible for the spread of the influence racket—the unblushing extortions practiced (quite legally) by "inside" lawyers and lobbyists who know so well how to exploit a public emergency. Such abuses are not easily suppressed by legislation. For it is hard to draw the line between legitimate charges for necessary intermediary services and outright sales of "influence." The most effective way to combat the "influence racket" is to create public sentiment against it—to educate citizens to regard it with as great detestation as they do highway robbery. Indeed, the isolated highwayman is not nearly so great a public menace today as the host of parasites who extract rich livings from defense undertakings that directly or indirectly have to be paid for by people who are risking their lives and giving their labor to win the war.

Draft Age

Under the Administration draft of the May bill amending the Selective Service Act the military age bracket was expanded to 19 to 45. This was realistic. Our country is no longer threatened with war, but has seen the war brought to our very shores, and for the first time in history we have to fight on both our Atlantic and Pacific fronts. Moreover, no seer can be trusted who has yet seen the last of the combinations that may be arrayed against this Nation. For these reasons the old arguments against tapping our man power down to 19 have lost all validity. Our free Nation with its educational and professional opportunities must be conserved for our youth, not our youth for the Nation. Needs, in other words, have taken the place of arguments. And our foremost need is to tie all our available man power and all our available resources to the chariot of war.

Yet the bill that came out of the House yesterday puts up the draft age to 21. Some of the proponents of the change seem to think of the change as somehow more American. In point of fact, it reflects a latter-day point of view. For as Secretary Stimson said, in a letter to Representative May, "the traditional age for liability for military service in this country is 18 to 45." Enlistment on a voluntary basis is allowable at 18, and, contrary to Representative May's statement, that was the draft age for a brief period toward the end of World War I. Army experts say that such men are the most adaptable for military training. They are certainly the most adaptable for the military arm upon which we shall increasingly have to rely, namely, the Air Corps. In Britain, where the draft begins at 18½, most of the air heroes are under 21. They are the few, in Premier Churchill's words, upon whom the many counted after Dunkerque, and the same may yet have to be said for their opposite numbers in this country. To allow this great national asset to lie fallow in the greatest crisis in our history would be to commit an act of gross negligence.

That is evidently what the members of the Senate committee think, for the bill which that body reported out adheres to the original 19-to-45 formula. It is to be hoped that this formula will prevail. It is not as if the 19-year-olders would have to fight straightaway. They would have to be trained and equipped, and there is little likelihood that they would see action, especially in view of the lack of transport, till they were 21 or 22 or even older. The aim is to make them available for the draft. In this war of all wars, with its contingencies that are not even foreseeable, this country needs in the training camps all the men that can be spared. We have wasted enough time as it is.

Free Press

It is profoundly ironical that a few hours after reaffirming its belief in the eternal principles of the Bill of Rights—including the guarantee of a free press—the Nation acquired, of all things, a Director of Censorship. The establishment of such a post, however, comes as no surprise. And the appointment of Mr. Byron Price, the executive news editor of the Associated Press, as public information czar, at least assures the country of capable, experienced administration. Mr. Price is doubtless well aware that his is an unenviable assignment. As the middleman between the Navy, War, State and other Government departments, and the press, he will be subjected to the most intense sort of pressure—as was Mr. George Creel, who served in a similar capacity during the first World War.

Official and press policy, as the President has pointed out, must be guided by these considerations: Information to be released publicly must be true and it must not afford aid and comfort to the enemy. Such considerations are, of course, essential. "Aid and comfort to the enemy," nevertheless, is just about as broad a definition as one could formulate. Thus, for example, after the debacle at Oahu the Navy Department apparently withheld permission to publish casualty lists on the ground that they might be of use to the enemy. In this instance official reasoning was decidedly at fault. Surely the lists may safely be published over a period of days without identifying the men's units. Secretary Knox, in his wisely frank statement of losses at Pearl Harbor, gave the total number of casualties. If the Navy Department felt impelled to make this revelation, it ought also to be made aware of the fact that suppression of the names of the dead impairs morale on the home front and consequently comes under the definite heading of aid and comfort to the enemy.

This newspaper has consistently maintained that in wartime rigid restriction of the radio, the cables and mails is unavoidable. Before we entered the war, however, The Post advocated a free press, in fact as well as in principle. Now that the Nation is involved in the greatest struggle in its history, the need for a free press as the instrument of public enlightenment is greater than ever and, as the British well know, and as Mr. Creel affirmed out of his vast experience in World War I, is absolutely essential to successful conduct of war. We see no reason to change our point of view now that the press seems to be on the way to become unfree.

Nazi Retreat

Some time will have to elapse before the magnitude of the disaster that has befallen the German forces on the Eastern Front becomes fully clear. That it is a disaster, however, can no longer be doubted. Like Napoleon, Hitler is discovering that cold is as great an enemy of his troops as the bullets of the enemy. His armies have begun to retreat. The main rail line connecting Leningrad with Moscow has been recaptured by the Russians, as have hundreds of square miles of territory. Now the Red army is engaged on a counteroffensive which, they insist, is leading to a German rout. Whether this is so remains to be seen. To make matters worse, there are persistent rumors of an outbreak of typhus in the German army. It is evident that even if Hitler manages to extricate a large part of his force from the clutches of the pursuing enemy, he has suffered a blow to his prestige among his own people that will take him a long time to recover, if he ever does recover.

The Battle of Russia may thus prove to be of even more decisive character than was the Battle of Britain. The meaning of the latter defeat was not, at first, so clear to the Germans. Nor were the German casualties so great as to be noticeable. But there is hardly a German family which has not suffered the loss of a father or brother or friend in the fighting on the Eastern Front. Now, six months after the war on Russia was begun, and after both Hitler and the German high command had repeatedly declared the Red army broken and demoralized, the Germans are again on the move, only this time back. The meaning of this fact will not be lost on the German people, who already are reported from such widely spaced points as Berne and Stockholm as considerably perturbed by the course of events.

Labor Unity

The declaration of war labor policy by officers of the A. F. of L. just before the convocation of the labor-industry conference affords encouraging new evidence that the common peril has become a unifying factor. Not only have the spokesmen for about 100 A. F. of L. unions pledged an end to strikes for the duration of the war. They have suggested the creation of a War Labor Board to be guided by the general principles followed by the board set up during the first World War. That would mean abandonment of efforts to compel employes to extend the closed shop during the emergency, coupled with a pledge by managements not to make changes detrimental to labor. The significance of this declaration would be greater if it were not for the factional schism between the A. F. of L. and the C. I. O. So long as that exists, clashes will inevitably occur from time to time, and the work of the mediatory agencies set up to deal with disputes will be made harder. Realizing that, the A. F. of L. admits that it is "deeply concerned with the destructive rivalry in organization that has beset the American labor field for the past few years and renews its offer for unity in the labor movement and for the common defense of our Nation against mortal danger." Heretofore, that offer of unity has not been of a character acceptable to the C. I. O. It has been an offer regarded by the latter organization as more of a command to repent and return to the fold. This last appeal, however, is made not merely in behalf of labor but for the sake of a stronger America united to meet a fateful emergency. It deserves a response from the C. I. O.

OVERHEAD

Lace-spun, the light clouds run,
Convoluted, airy, towered,
Silent-booming blue behind;
Swallows, lean and gently powered,
Swing and swerve the tunneled air—
High, so high the mind goes blind—
Gasps the summer heart with longing—
Moulded-blowing, austere, flowing,
Nothing swings so swift and fair
As the tall, wind-running mist
Stretching pointed sails to seas.
Were I told that time was shutting
Down all windows, darkness coming,
I would keep such clouds as these
Longest in the mind foredoomed—
Images of swallows running
Channels of enormous bloom.

GEORGE ABBE

"To Hell With YOUR Honorable Face—Just Look at MINE!"

Letters To The Editor

All communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents, letters should be held to 300 words. Letters are subject to condensation.

Predictions

I am a faithful reader of your grand paper. I have never written to you before but in all fairness to historical fact I would like to correct a statement made by Westbrook Pegler in Wednesday's News. He praised Ray Clapper as the "first commentator who pointed to ruthlessness of Tokyo's statesmen," etc.

Raymond Clapper was not the first to mention Japan's ruthlessness and dangerous policies toward the United States. Way back in 1929, a Mr. Barnet Nover pointed out in brilliant writings how grave was the menace of Japan to our country. In 1933 I attended several lectures given by Mr. Nover at the University of Buffalo evening session where he pointed out time after time what would happen. It came true! Mr. Pegler speaks of Mr. Clapper as the "Paul Revere" I nominate Mr. Nover.

With Japan at our back door and Hitler at the front door we are slowly awakening to our danger. The isolationists who didn't want to take out insurance suddenly cry out loudly to do something when their houses begin to burn.

BERNEICE SMITHMEIR.

(Reprinted from the Buffalo Evening News.)

Capitol Blackout

One of the most comforting sights in all the world to most Americans, I think, has been the beautiful, powerful, white dome of the Capitol, visible from everywhere, looming out into the deep night. Pure white, outlined clearly against the sky in all the perfection of its matchless architecture. You could turn around and see it from almost any direction, near and far. It was just always there. In spite of wars, political upheavals, suffering and tribulations innumerable, it struggled up to the beautiful thing it is. There it stood in its whiteness, a symbol of freedom, and the unity of many peoples achieved through vision, work, love and belief. On its foundations on Capitol Hill, it brooded like a huge, white hen over all the country—over all its children, good and bad, seeing through the intrigues, the grasping of politicians, the false drama, the insincerity; seeing right through it all, and only recognizing the greatness of its patriots, only seeing the real America, only feeling the heartbeat of democracy, the strength of free men, only visioning the good yet to be.

It is now no longer seen at night. The comforting sight has been blacked out. Don't be disappointed. For it is there. It stands. It will be there always, for the things it represents are indestructible. It will again be seen against the black night, flashing its whiteness in proud joy of victory. Not victory of one nation over another, but the victory of liberty over tyranny, faith over fear, love over hate, strength over weakness! It will flaunt its white beauty in sheer joy to the four wide corners of the earth, joy of faith vindicated for all men! Liberty! Liberty! Everywhere! LUCILE FULLER.

Washington, Dec. 13.

Waste Paper

I hear frequently on the radio appeals to the people to save all waste paper, cardboard boxes and so forth and when there is an appreciable amount to call a certain number for its collection.

Now why does not the city officials send men to gather the usable stuff from the trash dumps? It seems to me this would be much easier than individual collections and more would be collected.

GERRY EVANS.

Washington, Dec. 12.

Subject For Destruction

My husband suggests that the misguided individuals who chopped down four Japanese cherry trees the other night might concentrate on the Japanese beetle.

MRS. JAMES R. HARRISON.

Washington, Dec. 11.

Labor In War

At a luncheon given some time ago in honor of Ambassador John G. Winant, Winston Churchill made the following interesting comment: "The trade union movement has willingly given in this war the temporary suspension of privileges which have taken generations to win. They have been handed over to the custody and keeping of the State, and without that we should not be able to produce under the severe conditions of the enemy's fire the immense outputs of munitions of all kinds which are needed if we are to let our soldiers, sailors, and airmen meet the enemy on even terms of equipment. It is a matter of honor to the whole country that these privileges shall be restored and resumed when this crisis has passed away, unless some other better arrangements can be made."

During the years 1924 to 1933, I was privileged to serve as impartial chairman in the men's clothing industry in the City of New York. In passing, might I say that not a single strike or serious disturbance occurred in that industry. During the NRA days, I was impartial chairman of the Government Labor Board (Philadelphia region). On that board there were ten noted representatives of industry and ten of labor. Of the nearly 1000 disputes, at least 75 per cent were settled satisfactorily at the conference table. These and many other similar experiences have given me a fairly intimate knowledge and sympathetic appreciation of the problems confronting the workers in our shops and factories. That, during these days of severe storm and stress, American labor will respond in the spirit outlined by Winston Churchill is the hope and prayer of so many of us who have cooperated with trade unions in the achievement of many of their legitimate aspirations.

That disputes should arise is only natural, but I am confident, and I express the sentiments of such noted authorities in the field of labor relations as Prof. Harry A. Millis, Dr. William M. Leiserson, William H. Davis, Dean Lloyd K. Garrison and others, when I say that these disputes, however serious, can be adjusted through the medium of conciliation, mediation and arbitration. Apropos of which, it is well to bear in mind what one of the wisest Americans, the late Justice Louis D. Brandeis, said some years ago to the writer: "Employers and employes should try to agree. A very able man, who taught the law of partnership at Harvard, once asked the class: 'What shall be done if a controversy arises between partners?' The students suggested one legal remedy after another—a receiver, an injunction, a dissolution. 'No,' said he, 'they should try to agree.' In the most important sense, employer and employes are also partners. They, too, should try to agree; and the attempt made in a properly conducted conference will generally be successful."

JACOB BILLIKOPF.

Washington, Dec. 11.

Pacific Concentration

Now that Germany and Italy have declared war on the United States, there is but one alternative for this country to pursue and that is to eliminate the Japanese from the Pacific as quickly as possible, and the quicker the better, and then come back to the Atlantic and wipe out those Nazi "rattlesnakes." The erasure of the Japanese menace from the Pacific should be the first concern of the United States as long as Great Britain is keeping the Germans busy in the Atlantic.

L. D. FRIGILLANA.

Capitol Heights, Md., Dec. 12.

Home Front Needs

To win the war, to smash the Axis, to repay the Japanese for their treacherous, unprovoked attack—these are the overpowering thoughts in the mind of a united America!

To win the war on the world-wide battle fronts requires the closest possible military and industrial collaboration between our own country and its allies—Great Britain, Soviet Russia and China; every available, able-bodied man into the armed forces; maximum, uninterrupted production.

But to achieve victory, in modern warfare, the home front is equally important. While it is true that during the past two weeks the trickle of civilian defense volunteers has given way to a tidal wave a great deal still remains to be done. There is a serious shortage of auxiliary fire-fighting equipment, bomb-fighting tools, gas masks, emergency medical supplies, etc. This can only be remedied by Congress appropriating at least five million dollars as a starter. The second most urgent civilian defense need is a system of deep air-raid shelters. Experience in England showed that the improvised cellar shelters were not adequate. It seems to me that we could solve this problem and alleviate the traffic situation at the same time. A system of underground garages and the immediate construction of a subway (at least the construction of the stations) would relieve the traffic jumble, facilitating the rapid evacuation of our women and children and provide suitable underground air raid shelter.

Lastly, there is a need for a better planned utilization of our human resources for civilian defense such as the integration of such agencies as WPA, PWA, CCC. We should systematically enlist the services of all men who were exempt from military service because of dependency, physical defects, etc. The community as a whole could be gotten to more effectively participate if a conference were called of all civic, labor, religious and fraternal groups and a permanent citizens advisory committee established. To date only the veterans and citizens associations have been utilized. But why not enlist the whole community in the building of impregnable defenses on the home front?

MARTIN CHANCEY.
Secretary, Communist Party.
Washington, Dec. 16.

Since no adequate provisions have been made for the safety of the citizens of Washington, and since I was with our Army for quite a while during the first World War and received the honorary distinction of a "Veteran of Foreign Wars," it may not be amiss for me to offer through The Post a few suggestions for precautions for the welfare of our population in the Capital City. If our enemies can reach Washington, there is no doubt but what they will do it.

Now, as to some steps that might be taken. My home is on F Street, Southeast, across from Garfield Park. An air shelter could be built in the park if the Government would authorize it and furnish the material. I am sure the citizens in this community would volunteer to do the work, and all they would need is a competent person to supervise it. No doubt this would be true of many communities in Washington, as every person knows the importance of self preservation.

There is the need of gas masks. Every one in England is furnished with one and required to wear it one hour every week. We have no right to take it for granted that we will not need them. In the crisis nothing should be taken for granted.

We also need subways for traffic, and they also can be used as air shelters as is being done in England. Our bridges for ingress and egress are insufficient to take care of traffic and our approaches to them should be widened as should our roadways.

W. J. HUBBARD.

Washington, Dec. 16.

The Post Impressionist

Mother Goose

Although, in our economy of intellectual abundance, those old staples on which so many were once nourished—the Bible and Pilgrim's Progress—have been frequently rewritten to a uniform and palatable texture, anyone wanting the tough originals can get them without much difficulty. There is more danger of losing completely that pabulum for babies, Mother Goose, that has been so prettified with pictures, so shorn of its oddities of speech and thought that it has lost a large part of its vitamin content. Choosing only the most familiar rhymes for their efforts, Scandinavians, Frenchmen, Czechs, Germans and Rumanians have presented us with charming volumes called Mother Goose that bear almost no resemblance to that assemblage of seventeenth and eighteenth century nursery poetry. It remains only for Disney to do a final triumphant packaging job for it to enter the realm of the abstract grotesque, hygienically divorced from any breath of life.

One would not perhaps wish to go back to the old thick volume bound in hideous red cloth and illustrated with almost Cruikshankian line drawings; but I would like to see more often publicized a newer Mother Goose that is quite full and illustrated with pictures that are undistinguished, but recognizable by a child and that have, as it were, post-renaissance and pre-industrial characteristics that suit the rhymes.

In spite of mutilations of text and rhythm to suit a smoother era, enough remains in this volume from which to conjure an old England divorced from the goings-on of the great world and concerned with the few facts of its daily life. Almost more charming than any other detail is the complete lack of editorial comment in these verses. And if is by this gauge, combined with a correct and dull scheme of versification, that I judge certain verses like Mary Had a Little Lamb, Jack Jelf, Little Pussy to be nineteenth century impositions on the original collection.

That old England talked quite simply and with a childish acceptance of all facts about going to market where ribbons are bought and pigs sold and where an old woman might meet a startling loss of identity by having her petticoats cut off; about the bad roads of Primrose hill and the way to Gloucester; about ale; and always about money—of which interest Simple Simon is only one glaring example. There is no more comment on the morals of the robber who steals the little girl's moppet than on the boy who trips up the man with bandy legs. And if the sparrow got away from the boy who was going to make a stew of him, it was by the sparrow's astuteness and not by any efforts of the local S. P. C. A.

It is largely through the birds that this cloudily delineated country becomes real. The stormy relationship of Cock Robin and Jenny Wren is recorded frequently; and Robin's ultimate death, caused, one suppose, by a combination of love and climate. Owls, swans, sparrows, blackbirds, swallows are more in evidence even than the chickens and ducks, pigs, horses, cats and their raison d'etre mice which one would expect in folk lore. The human dramatis personae are bakers, millers, little serving-maids and serving men. Wives—used as a title and not a state of being—children, of course, and kings and queens. The latter are treated very much like the creatures. One is aware that they are not really like other people, but their activities are thoroughly human, largely, in fact, concerned with eating.

The one exception to this casual treatment of royalty is the verse about ". . . the prowess of Harry the Great, "He'll pluck a hair from the pale-faced moon, or a lion familiarly lead by the tooth . . ." And this one I take to be relatively old, it's imagery suggesting a diluted and vulgarized Elizabethan. A few others carry tags of historical events—like the plight of Poor Robinson Crusoe, or Robin Hood telling his beads. The old woman who flew in a basket has very witchlike characteristics and Over the Water to Charley is unmistakable in its origins. The Carrion Crow suggests the Twa Corbies as a bench hastily contrived by a pioneer in the Kaintuck might suggest a masterpiece by Duncan Phyfe. And on a wet Sunday afternoon, one can even come to think that the Goosey Gander who threw the old man downstairs is a faint, distorted, many times reverberated echo of the wars between the Cavaliers and the Round-Heads!

Most rare and most delightful among all the lullabies and lumberingly built devices to keep a child's hand out of the spinning wheel, are the fragments that by some intensity entice the mind to poetry. Wee Willie Winkie, How Many Miles to Babylon, Shoe the Colt—and my own favorite:

Saw ye aught of my love a-coming
from the market?
A peck of meal upon her back,
A baby in her basket?
Saw ye aught of my love a-coming
from the market?

KATHERINE DE M. HOSKINS.

Pensions

I wish to protest against that portion of the Ramspeck bill, now before the Senate, giving members of Congress pensions.

Mr. Ramspeck stated on December 2—as stated in a daily paper, "We are not asking anything more for members of Congress than we are doing for others in the Government service."

Why does Mr. Ramspeck classify members of Congress with Government workers, many of whom receive less than $100 a month, work longer hours, and are unable to lay away anything for the proverbial "rainy day."

If members of Congress wish to do something really worthwhile, let them pass a bill giving needy persons 60 years and older a pension of $50 a month. Many of these oldsters are entirely dependent upon relatives or friends, and really need a pension.

While the Congress is looking everywhere for new means of taxation for defense, why is it that they have overlooked taxing their own salaries in this emergency? Why not make this sacrifice?

FAIR PLAY.

Washington, Dec. 13.

Today And Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

Come Clean, America

AS THE PRESIDENT'S Board of Inquiry examines the affair at Pearl Harbor, the rest of us dare not stand by smugly waiting to pronounce self-righteous judgment upon those who were responsible for the fact that Hawaii was not alert. Much more is asked, of course, and much more is expected of our soldiers and our sailors than the rest of us have as yet asked of ourselves. That will be the premise of the Roberts board. But the rest of us must now ask everything of ourselves, and we shall not find the strength of character for the effort until with stark lucidity we have faced the truth that as a people we are guilty of grave contributory negligence.

LIPPMANN

For what happened at Pearl Harbor is the very pattern and image of the deadly illusions and the moral failings which have prevailed among us since the other war: the belief that the wide oceans were our defenses, the belief that we were invulnerable to attack, the belief that none would or could attack us unless we chose to intervene in distant places, the belief that the Nation could be defended by standing passively behind powerful fortifications.

These illusions have scarcely been challenged among us until we began to debate them furiously not more than 18 months ago. Under the spell of these illusions our strategic and our diplomatic dispositions have had to be made. Our men at Hawaii are Americans. They have lived their adult lives in a country where these illusions were part of the very air they breathed. Before the rest of us are qualified to sit in judgment upon them, let us come clean ourselves by recognizing that they were not alert to an attack which, according to all that most Americans have believed, could and would never take place.

IT IS ONLY by such honesty of the soul, and not merely by the sudden and spontaneous unanimity of votes in Congress and of public statements, that we can overcome our weaknesses and muster our strength. The debate which paralyzed us is over. But as we face the cruel consequences of that paralysis and nerve ourselves to master those consequences, we shall need more than unanimity: we shall need that greatness of the clean spirit which is to be had only by repentance and confession and "by the revival of the deep-seated affections, of the hidden elements in the Nation's heart."

THE WORDS I have quoted are from an address delivered at the University of Glasgow on—mark the date—November 27, 1940, in that terrible hour when the British people stood all alone fighting in their "country's and the world's defense." The speaker was Mr. MacNeile Dixon, and his address now published here under the title "Thoughts for the Times" may help us to see what it was that fortified the souls of the British people in the dark days between Dunkerque and Coventry.

We who have marvelled at the spectacle of Britain's fortitude, now need to learn ourselves its secret cause. It was that in the presence of overwhelming danger, the people, nobly led by Churchill, came clean with themselves and with one another. "Let us be honest," said Prof. Dixon, "and confess our shortcomings. As a nation we were unsuspecting, for which there is some excuse. We were blind, for which there is none. It was a wilful blindness. You may plead that the errors of judgment in our estimates of the character, designs, and resources of our present enemies were not moral but intellectual errors, and by contrast pardonable. But was it so? Did those mistaken estimates not spring from negligence, carelessness or disinclination to face the facts? And are there not moral delinquencies? Between moral and intellectual errors the Greeks, clearsighted here as always, were slow to distinguish. From the charge of grave contributory negligence: I fear we cannot as a people be excused."

TO SPEAK in this manly fashion is not to weaken a people but to strengthen them, not to divide them with regrets and recriminations but to unite them, solidly and profoundly, in the bonds of truth and of affection. It is manliness, it is virtue in the exact and ancient sense of the word, which alone can lay open "the hidden elements in the Nation's heart . . . to the confusion and astonishment of our foes."

We too must now, and we too shall now, draw upon the hidden elements in the Nation's heart—upon the elements hidden during long years of illusion, self-satisfaction, self-righteousness, and self-indulgence. For the effort we must make, the struggle we must wage, and the steadfastness we must have, are possible only by being nobler than we have ever been, and as great as men have been in the greatest hours of their history.

THIS IS our destiny. Let us not complain. Let us not pity ourselves because it is not for us to live out our lives in comfortable security. Let us say rather to one another as MacNeile Dixon said to his countrymen about their country, "How proud a part it is to be . . . the guardian of human rights, to be in all the world their chosen shield . . . you who wounded by betrayals, stricken by disasters, remained Britain still, that land the summit of whose peril is ever the summit of her glory.

"We must wonder at you, you whose follies are mountainous, yet whose faults become you, so foolish you are and so wise; we must wonder at you, dear, foolish, incomparable, angelic land, the most dangerous and the most generous foe that ever drew sword among the nations. Men and poets will have, I think, whatever may betide, much to say of you in the yet far distant days, and be envious of us who breathed the perilous air when the old lion at bay raised once again his kingly head to look around upon his adversaries, a sight to see."

Mexico And War

By John W. White

A People United

Mexico, D. F.

Mexican labor has lined up 100 per cent behind the war efforts of President Avila Camacho and union leaders have decreed that there are to be no strikes or other violence until the war is over. This stand was taken spontaneously by labor itself without any action on the part of the government except a general call by the President to all the people of Mexico to support the government in its efforts for the defense of democracy.

The Federation of Workers and Peasants Unions has sent telegraphic instructions to all local unions throughout the country that they must settle all their differences with employers by peaceful means and that there must be no strikes or other violent actions without previous consultation with national headquarters. All state and local committees have been instructed to meet at once and work out plans for the best means of cooperating with the President during the emergency, as well as means for increasing production and improving the quality of the products. All peasant locals were instructed to accept and comply with any instructions which may be issued by the government for intensifying agricultural production. All workers and peasants were called upon to comply patriotically and enthusiastically with the President's wishes in the defense of national autonomy.

THE ACTION of this federation followed that of the two big national federations in issuing proclamations pledging labor's unstinted support of the President's war measures. The various labor federations are staging great street parades in which thousands of their members carry huge banners to the presidential palace pledging their cooperation with the President's international policy.

Labor's patriotic and enthusiastic support of the government's war efforts is considered all the more remarkable by diplomatic observers here because it means the surrender for the duration of the emergency of the unions' belligerent and at times violent campaign for the betterment of the workers' living and working conditions. During the 30 years of Mexico's social revolution, and more especially during the last ten years, the labor unions have been fighting, actually as well as figuratively, to raise the workers from their former condition of exploited serfs. When the revolution began workmen labored 16 hours a day for 25 centavos, which at that time was equivalent to 12½ cents a day. The minimum wage today is 2½ pesos, now equivalent to 32 cents, for 8 hours work.

Labor has been only lukewarm toward President Avila Camacho because his abandonment of the extreme leftist policy of President Cardenas has caused the workers to fear that they were threatened with the loss of some of the conquests that had achieved under Cardenas. But the President has repeatedly assured the workers that the revolution will suffer no setback under his administration and labor has now rallied behind him for an all-out war effort.

MEXICO'S IMMEDIATE OBJECTIVE is to increase its production, industrial as well as agricultural, to a point where it can contribute to the war needs of the United States and Great Britain, if required. Special significance is attributed to the call sent out to peasants by their labor federation urging them to increase their production for patriotic purposes. Since the revolution's distribution of land to the Indian peasants who formerly were exploited by the landlords from dawn to dark, there has been a general tendency on the part of the peasants to raise only the food necessary for their own use and to spend most of the day sitting in the warm sun, pleasantly idle, their former slavery an almost forgotten nightmare. Consequently, there has been a heavy decline in Mexico's agricultural production, to the point that it has been necessary to import food crops that formerly were exported.

The patriotism of the peasants is now being appealed to by their own union federation on the ground that the country's emergency requires that they show their appreciation of their improved lot by cooperating with the government which gave them what they have. And labor leaders are confident that the peasants will respond.

The secretary of agriculture and industry estimates that Mexico will have sufficient foodstuffs of all kind for its own needs during 1942 and that by the end of that time it will be producing some crops in sufficient quantity to warrant export. The Mexican city worker, as well as the peasant, lives principally on beans and corn and the stocks on hand and about to be harvested are expected to be more than sufficient for home consumption. It also is expected that Mexico will not have to import wheat in 1942, as it did in 1941, as the forthcoming crop is expected to produce 450,000 tons.

The secretary of agriculture estimates that in 1942, Mexico can supply the United States with 34,000 tons of rice, 50,000 tons of tomatoes, 35,000 tons of coffee, 26,000 tons of beans and between 450,000 and 500,000 head of cattle, should they be required.

Costa Rica

By Joachim Joesten

A Good Neighbor In Action

BARELY A COUPLE of hours after the Japanese assault on Hawaii, Costa Rica declared war on the aggressor state. Thus the tiny Central American republic beat even Canada to the honor of being the first of our good neighbors to put its commitments under the hemispheric defense plans into effect.

It goes without saying, of course, that the military significance of this gesture, as far as Costa Rica's own forces are concerned, is negligible. Nothing a nation of 620,000 souls can put up in the way of armed forces, even though it were well-prepared which Costa Rica is not, will make much difference in this war of the titans. Nevertheless, the declaration of war just issued from San Jose, the neat little capital of the state, is important not merely as a handsome gesture of hemispheric solidarity.

THE REAL SIGNIFICANCE of this act lies in the proximity of Costa Rica to the Panama Canal Zone. The country, for a long time, has figured in Axis plans as an ideal jumping-off place for attacking the canal and for the same reason it is regarded by American military and naval authorities as an indispensable cornerstone for the defense of the "Big Ditch."

When I left Costa Rica, eight months ago, the decisive battle between the two opposing forces was just being joined, although not yet in a strictly military sense. The United States had just passed on to the local authorities an impressive dossier about suspicious Axis activities in or near the canal defense zone and the Costa Rican government acted upon this information with commendable swiftness and determination.

ON MARCH 29, in the course of the all-American roundup of Axis vessels, Costa Rican authorities seized the German 4000-ton freighter Eisenach and the Italian 6000-ton Fella which had been anchored in Puntarenas Harbor ever since the entry into the war of their respective countries. The ships were set on fire by their crews just before the police arrived, but they were salvaged and later sold to a Norwegian shipping company. The crews, totaling 121 officers and men were deported to Cristobal, Canal Zone, from where they were sent home by way of Japan. Thus one of the greatest potential threats against Costa Rica and the canal was removed in time. How great this threat was may be inferred from what an expert American observer in San Jose told me at the time, namely, that these 53 German and 68 Italian sailors in cooperation with Axis sympathizers ashore and equipped from arms caches stored away in many places all over the country, could easily have occupied the port of Puntarenas any time they wanted to.

Next step was the deportation, a month later, of "Landesleiter" Carl Bayer, chief executive of the Nazi party in Costa Rica, and leader of the sizable German colony there. Exactly how many Germans there are living in Costa Rica nobody seems to know, but I have it on good authority that they number at least one thousand and that all the young men are being drilled in military fashion.

German economic influence in Costa Rica is old-established and all-pervading. Roughly 20 per cent of the coffee land, which provides the country's chief export product, is in the hands of Germans. They also dominate many other industries, for example, sugar, and therefore all the wholesale trade. Wherever you go in San Jose, you'll find German names, or still more frequently Latinized German names on shop windows and door plates.

THE GERMAN COLONY in Costa Rica is solidly organized under the command of Felix Tripeloury, who was appointed charge d'affaires about a year ago. Only his diplomatic immunity has so far saved this gentleman from being ousted like Carl Bayer, and another local Nazi leader, Humbert Adrians, who was deported last May.

There are also a good many Italians in Costa Rica, but they possess neither the means nor the influence of the Germans. The totally subordinated role which Italy plays in the Axis is locally well-emphasized by the fact that the Italian Minister in San Jose, Enrico Menzinger di Preisenthal, really is no Italian at all, but a German from South-Tyrol who was sent to Costa Rica in June, 1940.

Much more important and ominous is the role which the Japanese have played for some time in Costa Rica. Behind the sober Associated Press dispatch from San Jose announcing that the government has just "ordered the arrest of Japanese engaged in cotton and rice-growing along the coast near Puntarenas" there is a curious story with a touch of both thriller and farce.

In 1937, a group of Japanese "farmers" whom the pro-German president of that time, Leon Cortes Castro, had helped to hop the country's stringent immigration barriers, arrived in the lowlands of the river La Barranca, near Puntarenas. They leased a sizable strip of hitherto uncultivated land and leveled it. To inquisitive observers who wondered about the prospects of agriculture in that tropical region, the Japanese blandly replied that they were "experimenting with cotton." When told by agronomical experts that the soil was utterly unfit for cotton growing, the undaunted pioneers smiled. "We'll see," they said, "maybe we grow rice instead."

THEY NEVER GREW either cotton or rice, at least not more than was needed for the purposes of camouflage. It has been, all these years, an open secret in Costa Rica that the Japanese "planters" of La Barranca were army and navy men, under the command of one Kawakubo; that the humble fishing craft that cruised, only a few miles away, in the Gulf of Nicoya, were manned not by fishermen but by marines and that they were engaged in systematic spying, operating in conjunction with secret radio stations established by Germans and Japanese on several points of the coast; that the "experimental" cotton fields had only one purpose: to serve as landing-grounds for Axis airplanes.

The Costa Rican government, of course, knew all about it. So did competent American observers on the spot. But not until President Leon Cortes Castro had relinquished the reins of government to the present President Rafael Calderon Guardia, in February, 1940, was it possible to do anything about it. The new President foiled the Jap plans in a very clever manner: one morning a crew of workmen showed up at the "plantation" with orders to "improve the land" (por sanear el terreno). They crisscrossed the fields with deep furrows and ditches, leaving, literally, no stone unturned. For many months after, the "cotton fields" of La Barranca were notoriously unsafe for airplanes. But the Japs were not beaten yet. They leveled the ground again.

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

Bible Week Thoughts

It brings back memories of a day when no book in the house had a more honored place. You never had to look for it. It was on the big center table.

Its covers were worn and its pages discolored from thumbing. There were long passages underscored. And here and there were scribbled notes of ecstatic approval.

Scattered through its pages were clippings: bits of religious verse . . . faded lines from a sermon . . . an account of a Moody and Sankey revival meeting . . . a funeral notice for a loved one . . . an account of a marriage . . . some pressed flowers . . . a snapshot of St. Peter's.

In it was the name of the owner, and in the back the long chronicle of births, christenings, confirmations, marriages and deaths. Page after page had been turned back at a corner to mark some moving word of God. It was always easy to find the Twenty-third Psalm . . . It had been referred to so often that the pages at that point were thin and ragged:

1. The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
2. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters.
3. He restoreth my soul . . .

The old-fashioned American mother would read these lines to the children; fathers sought strength and comfort in them often and could be heard mumbling the lines in the late evening beside the parlor stove.

A Bible didn't have to be old to be worn shabby. It was used enough in a single year to take away all newness.

Nobody had to ask "Where's the Bible?" The query, "Ma, have we a Bible?" would have been unthinkable. Everybody in the family had a Bible, in addition to the big family Bible in plain sight.

The Good Book was a vital force and influence, along with the Sunday morning church bells, the chimes in Trinity playing a grand old hymn which everybody knew by heart, and a rousing sermon. (This was before the make-it-brief and let-'em-out-inside-of-a-half-hour schedule.)

There were no raffles, and the church would have been scandalized by affiliation with a weekly bingo program. And so Bible Week was necessary. It would have been as unnecessary as a Be-Good-to-Your-Mother Year.

Everybody got along pretty well with everybody else; all the wars were in the Balkans; a swastika was generally thought to be a Swedish pastry; soldiers rebelled at murdering women and children, and the people who were dissatisfied with America and wanted to turn it upside down were limited to soap-box audiences.

It was a curious era by comparison, wasn't it?

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Safe At Third!

George M. Sammis reports this one. He says that during the recent air raid alarm he looked from a window in Wall Street and saw a little old lady hesitate, listen a moment and then put up her umbrella and walk calmly on her way.

Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler

The Principles Of Allies

OUR PEOPLE are not going to believe that our gallant allies of Russia are fighting for the four freedoms and the principles expressed in our American Bill of Rights and I think it is a mistake to ask them to, because you thereby insult their intelligence and trouble them in their minds. There is no reason for any such pretense, either, because allies in wars can have a common military purpose and fight well together even though the political systems in their respective homelands differ widely. Britain, for example, is a monarchy under a king-emperor and if any country on earth has been off monarchy longer and more contemptuously than the United States my geography and history have let me down. We were brought up sneering at kings and lordships and we have mocked royalty unconsciously in many of our silly little native fetes such as the Mardi Gras of New Orleans, the Veiled Prophet Festival of St. Louis and the Atlantic City Beauty Pageant in which we clamp a gilded tin crown, jeweled with colored glass, on the head of some sportive attorney or cotton broker or some shapely little waitress or movie usher and call that one the king and queen, as the case may be, of the event in hand.

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Americans in London have laughed themselves silly over the spectacle of royalty on some of its solemn ceremonial occasions and wondered mischievously how the poor King managed to hold out for hours on public view in his ermine and plush, he being human like the rest.

The very titles of the king-emperor are absurd to us and all native, small-town Americans at least bear in their hearts a memory of the fact that this country had to fight his forebears twice. Yet this is the second time in less than a quarter of a century that the United States has fought on the same side with the British King and that other time the scenario intended that the hated little tyrant, Nicky, Czar of all the Russias, should be one of our allies, too. He then was liquidated and we even made some military passes against the political parents of the present Bolshevik government of Joseph Stalin for reasons which need not be examined at the moment.

IN A WAR you take your allies as you find them, and in this one, by our great good luck and Adolf Hitler's unbelievable stupidity and vanity, we find on our side the Union of Soviet Republics, which, to our own surprise, no less than Hitler's, turns out to be the mightiest land fighter of all, except possibly Nazi Germany, and perhaps with no exception whatever. The shrewish little paperhanger, whose patience is always getting exhausted, was going to be in Moscow and beyond in six or eight weeks and now, after six months, our pals are running him bowlegged, for which fact we should be grateful without telling lies about their principles and their form of government.

Maybe they don't want to be regarded as a democracy any more than we want to be called a totalitarian dictatorship, and if we grant they have been sincere about their principles, as I think we should, we are more likely to annoy than please them by misrepresenting their known and proclaimed opinions of the freedoms that we prize so dearly. Doing things their own way, which is nothing like our way, they become the only nation on earth that could give Hitler first punch, and a sneak punch at that, and then back away, using him up in a terrible slaughter of his faceless men as he stumbled on.

BUT IT IS worse for us to lie to ourselves, because that is very bad for our inner soul as a people and you may recall that on the day Hitler attacked Russia, Winston Churchill was absolutely honest with the British people in declaring that Russia was a welcome ally but different.

I think further that it is not only unwise, in the effect on our people, but unnecessary to get lavishly chummy with our own Cummunists and bring them into our Government just because we are military partners of the Kremlin. You don't see the Russians throwing open their government to any infiltration of American Democrats or Republicans and we would regard them as fools if they did, because a true-believing American libertarian can no more keep his mouth shut about his beliefs or refrain from pushing them than a Communist can from promoting his obsession. Our people would soon contaminate their system and necessitate another liquidation.

Russia is amazingly tough and if we can rely on Harry Hopkins' impression of Stalin, he hates Hitler with a cold, personal rage and would like nothing better than a chance to fight him with cleavers in a closed room.

So that is our ally, but not content to take him as he is and be glad he is our ally and so tough, we have to try to pretty him up with a lot of ideals and principles which may be disgusting to him, in a silly effort to kid ourselves. We do get some of the wackiest notions.

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U. S. Breaks Up German Monopoly On Vital Hormones In Latin America

By the Associated Press

The Justice Department announced actions in Federal Court at Newark, N. J., yesterday which officials said would open Latin America to the United States chemical industry without interference from a German cartel arrangement.

Two consent decrees were filed, the department said, which would accomplish this and also dry up one source of financing for Nazi agents.

The decrees were entered into by four corporations and five of their officials, all of whom also pleaded nolo contendere to three informations alleging Sherman antitrust law violations. They were fined an aggregate of $54,000. The court suspended $8000 of the fines.

These were named as defendants: Schering Corporation of Bloomfield, N. J., its president, Julius Weltzien, and its vice president, Gregory Stragnell; Ciba Pharmaceutical Products, Inc., New Jersey, and Vincent A. Burgher, its principal officer; Roche-Organon, Inc., of New Jersey, and Elmer H. Bobst, its president; and Rare Chemicals, Inc., of Flemington, N. J., and E. T. Fritzching, its president.

Involved in the case, which was developed by the department's antitrust division, are hormones, described as a chemical substance "particularly valuable in the treatment of soldiers and civilians in wartime."

Justice officials said that the world cartel arrangements gave Germany a dominant position in South America and that today's action was expected to plug an important leak in the economic blockade of Germany.

One alleged method of meeting the blockade was to have American firms fill Latin-American orders for German companies with products made here, but packaged to resemble the German-produced goods. The result presumably would be to deceive the Latin-American customers into thinking Germany could continue to do business direct.

Santa Kicking Adolf In Sign Stops Traffic

Mundelein, Ill., Dec. 17 (AP).—Police Chief Clayton Tiffany reported today Ralph Russell's 1941 Christmas sign is more effective than any stop signal he's ever seen.

The chief was called out twice to handle traffic jammed when motorists stopped to look at the 5x9-foot sign at Russell's filling station. It had "Merry Xmas" in Neon at each of the top corners. In the center floodlights illuminated a drawing of Santa Claus kicking Adolf Hitler in the pants.

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Albania to War on U. S.

Bern, Switzerland, Dec. 17 (AP).—Stefani, the Italian official news agency, reported today from Tirana that Albania had declared war on the United States.

Big Supply Makes Little Excuse For High Prices, Wickard Says

By the Associated Press

Emphasizing that the Nation's food supply of record proportions, Secretary of Agriculture Wickard said yesterday there was little excuse for any substantial increase in prices of farm products as a result of United States entry into the war.

The department, he said, would do everything in its power to check speculative increases.

Earlier the department said Japan was well supplied with food and there was little chance of starving her into submission.

To assure plentiful supplies for the future, Wickard said the department was rechecking 1942 food production goals to ascertain whether, in light of the war, greater production appears advisable for any commodity. The goals, which were announced in September, call for a sharp increase in output of meat, dairy, poultry, vegetable and edible oil products.

Wickard issued a detailed report on the food supply situation in which he stated that the United States entered the war with the largest total supplies of food in its history.

Stocks Surveyed

A brief summary of the food report follows:

Grains—Wheat supply ample for two years, while corn and barley supplies are largest in 20 years.

Meats—Commercial production in 1942 expected to set new record. The number of livestock on farms is increasing and is expected to be 5 per cent larger than this year.

Poultry products—Egg production now at record level and further increases expected next year. Production of chicken meat is expected to be 14 per cent larger next year.

Dairy products—Production of milk and manufactured dairy products likewise is at record level, and further increases expected next year.

Fruits—Supplies described as abundant.

Vegetables—Production of vegetables for processing in 1941 was of record proportions. Larger production planned in 1942.

Edible fats and oils—Increased supplies of lard and oil from peanuts and soybeans expected next year. Prices may advance further, however, due to high level of domestic demand and requirements of British.

Fish—Annual catch could almost immediately be increased from 4,443,000,000 to 4,828,000,000 pounds and later to 6,200,000,000.

Japan Has Ample Food

The department's report on Japan's food pointed out that Japanese live mainly on rice, wheat and fish. Reports of rice shortages have appeared in the last two years, but there are indications these were circulated to accustom the nation to a rationing system and to permit government accumulation of reserve stocks for an emergency.

Imports of rice in 1940 were the largest on record. This year's crop, estimated at 540 million bushels, was only slightly smaller than last year's harvest.

That harvest is insufficient for the Nation's needs, but surpluses were produced in Japanese-controlled Chosen (Korea) and Taiwan (Formosa). Nearness of those places to Japan would make it difficult for the Allies to shut off the supplies.

China's Crop Larger

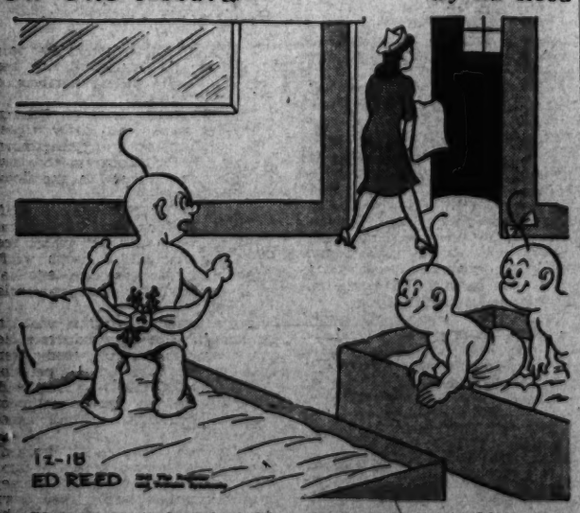
Likewise, the Chinese rice crop was larger than a year ago. Although China does not produce enough for its own people, the Japanese have been taking large quantities from Chinese areas under their control, officials said.

Nippon also has decreed a 250,000-acre reduction in mulberry tree cultivation—not needed now because of the loss of foreign markets for silk—in order to turn this precious acreage to wheat, barley, vegetables and other food crops.

The Japanese wheat crop was estimated at 53 million bushels compared with last year's record of 68 million bushels. The harvest in Manchukuo was 7 per cent larger than last year's crop of 27,500,000 bushels.

Off The Record

By Ed Reed



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Chevy Chase Club Speeds Defense Aid

Defense activities of the Woman's Club of Chevy Chase, Md., were accelerated yesterday in response to an appeal by Mrs. James V. Bennett, assistant chairman of its defense committee, at its annual Christmas program at the clubhouse.

Numerous members registered for duties and classes connected with the victory program. Approximately 50 requests have come for classes in nutrition, Mrs. Bennett said after the meeting. Requests sufficient to fill three first aid classes have come in, she said.

Six women volunteered as blood donors for the blood bank which the Red Cross has for service men.

Approximately 25 women signed up to welcome service men into their homes for Christmas dinner.

Classes in motor mapping and motor mechanics, in typing, filing, switchboard operation and in speech will start in January, in response to requests, she said. The club's three Red Cross sewing groups and its one knitting group will continue, Mrs. Bennett added.

The club has a group of women who have volunteered to act as aides to air raid wardens, she said.

The gaiety of the Christmas program was tempered by these plans for defense work. A lively one-act play, "Christmas at Casey's" was presented by the drama section under the direction of Mrs. F. M. Kerby. In the cast were Mrs. A. T. Davenport, Miss Dorothy Mathews, Miss Cicely Davenport, Irving Day, William Rees, and Prentiss Childs.

Mrs. J. Alan Maphis and Harvey Whitten gave Christmas readings. Mrs. Andrew Snow led the Christmas carols in which the music section took part.

The clubhouse was decorated with pine boughs tied in red bows, and with several Christmas trees.

Greensboro Alumnae Stresses War Effort

A defense chairman will be appointed at the luncheon of the Washington Chapter, Greensboro College Alumnae Association, Saturday at 2 p. m. at Wesley Hall. A discussion of ways in which the local chapter may best serve the defense program will take place, Mrs. A. T. Hocutt, president, will preside.

Mrs. Franz Richey will report to the chapter concerning activities at the college at Greensboro, N. C., on founders'-benefactors' day, December 6.

Chevy Chase Club Makes Defense Plans

Post Staff Photo

Mrs. James V. Bennett (right), assistant chairman of the defense committee of the Woman's Club of Chevy Chase, Md., appealed for members to register for defense duties, at its meeting yesterday. Other leaders for yesterday's Christmas program were (left to right) Mrs. Hugh L. Murrell, music chairman; Mrs. George A. Finch, vice president; Mrs. David Walhaupter, drama chairman; Mrs. Henry DeC. Adams, president

Tree Will Serve As Memorial To War Dead

The silver spruce Christmas tree of the District Branch, National League of American Pen Women, will be planted as a memorial to the men who gave their lives at Pearl Harbor, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. H. Lyle Campbell, president.

The dedicatory exercises will be held shortly after the holiday season. National officers and members of the Chevy Chase and Baltimore branches of the league will be invited to attend.

The poetry group of the branch will meet with the chairman, Mrs. Peggy Lawshe, at the studio at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. Mrs. Ida Elaine James will speak on "Elinor Wylie and Her Work." The contest form for this meeting is the Shakespearean sonnet. H. P. Stoddard will judge the contest.

Christmas Party Planned

The National Executive Housekeepers Association will hold its annual Christmas party at the Shoreham Hotel Saturday evening.

Yule Play Tomorrow

St. Mary's Society, Children of the American Revolution, will give a play at the Christmas program tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Samuel West Russell, the senior president.

The play, written by Frank Gibson Grice, will be enacted by Pat and Nan Kennedy, Frank, Alice and Eloise Russell and Olive Russell. Scrapbooks, which members made in a contest, will be judged for a cash award and then given to the Childrens Hospital.

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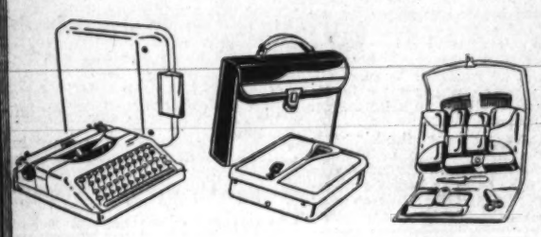

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Twelve youngsters from the Central Union Mission shared the Christmas party at the Soroptimist Club luncheon yesterday at the Willard Hotel.

A Christmas tree laden with toys greeted the children, who were seated at a large round table. A Santa Claus appeared to distribute the gifts.

Patricia Ruppert, pupil at the Children's Studio of Drama, recited "The Night Before Christmas." Marion Smith of the same school gave a reading of "The Night After Christmas, by John J. Daly, who was present at the party. Nancy Crocker sang several solos, accompanied by Mrs. Jewell Downs.

A joint meeting of the club's old and new boards of directors will be held December 30 at the home of the president, Mrs. Loraine Leese Good, it was announced. The banquet for installation of new officers will be given January 3 at the Willard Hotel.

Mrs. Jean Bennett, president of the American Federation of Soroptimist Clubs and a member of the local club, has returned from a trip to the West, on which she installed officers of four new clubs, in Lewiston, Idaho, Marshfield, Oreg., LaGrande, Oreg., and Olympia, Wash.

U. S. Security Is Linked to World Amity

"For national security something beyond national defense is necessary; namely, international good will," Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder, president of the Washington Federation of Churches, told the Zonta Club in an address on "The Meaning of Christmas" at its luncheon at the Y. W. C. A. yesterday.

"There is an interracial aspect about Christmas. All classes gathered at the manger, symbolizing the only essential democracy in the world—equality before God," he said.

"There is a national aspect about Christmas. Herod the king was disturbed. Nations judge themselves by their attitude toward the Christ child. The long arches of history are on his side.

"There is a community aspect about Christmas. Consider the social significance of the statement, 'There was no room for them in the inn.' He who was born in a cattle stall has always cast his influence with the underprivileged, the disenfranchised and the homeless. He is incarnated in the world's poor. His is the most authentic spirit concerned with the housing problem of today.

"The manger with its ruggedness is a protest against our sophistication and an appeal for the humbler, harder, simpler and more genuine way of life.

"The only adequate symbol to prove a happy Christmas is a finer personality," he said.

Mrs. Ethel J. Hess, president of the club, was in charge of the luncheon.

Legion Auxiliary Group Will Give Christmas Party

The local Eight and Forty, honor society of the American Legion Auxiliary, will hold its annual joint Christmas party with the Forty and Eight, it was announced last night at the meeting of the former group, at the Washington Hotel.

Members of the Eight and Forty brought packages to the meeting last night for distribution to needy families. The date and other plans for the Christmas party will be announced later. Mrs. Virginia McCarthy, head of the local Eight and Forty, presided at the meeting.

Mrs. Ellen Louise Warren, who formerly headed the national organization, described its work at hospitals where many children are aided.

Mrs. Rae R. Zaontz, historian of the local group, urged the reading of the Bill of Rights in its current 150th anniversary week.

Writer Will Speak

Mrs. Benjamin F. Betts, author of "Washington Doorways," will talk on possible problems book writers face during the war, on Nelle Van D. Smith"s program over WWDC tomorrow at 10:45 a. m.

Midshipman To Get D. A. R. Award Today

At a ceremony today at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Mrs. William H. Pouch, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will present the award of the national society to the midshipman standing highest in his class in practical seamanship. Ensign Maxmilian Walter Munk, of Wildwood, N. J., will receive the trophy he selected, a Colt automatic revolver.

The award will be the second to be presented by the D. A. R. to an Annapolis midshipman this year because, due to the emergency, two classes of naval officers will be graduated.

With the Nation at war, today's ceremony at the Academy will be under strict supervision. Mrs. Pouch, accompanied by a number of the national officers of the D. A. R., will be joined at Annapolis by Mrs. Henry M. Robert, jr., honorary president general. The ceremony will take place in the afternoon, and the visiting officers will be entertained by Mrs. Robert at a supper at her home in Annapolis.

The custom of making awards to both Annapolis students and West Point cadets by the D. A. R. has prevailed for many years, and recently added to this list is an annual award to students at the United States Coast Guard Academy. The national society also awards trophies each year to the naval gun crews who excel in antiaircraft gunnery.

Martha Graham To Be Honored

Martha Graham, exponent of the modern dance, who will appear in the Cappel Guild concert at Constitution Hall tonight, will be honored at a reception afterward by the Washington Dance Association.

The reception will be held at the club house of the American Association of University Women. Members of the advisory board of the association have been asked to receive Miss Graham. Board members include: Elizabeth M. Andrews, Ray C. Brown, Evelyn Davis, Dr. Glenn Dillard Gunn, Mary Howe, Dr. Hans Kindler, Duncan Phillips, Fanny Amstutz Roberts and Forbes Watson.

Curley Club to Hold Yule Party Tonight

The Curley Club will hold its Christmas party tonight in the Continental Hotel after the regular meeting of the club.

A play by Faith Van Valkenburg Vilas will be presented by the dramatic group. John Borky is taking the lead, with Francis J. McNeeley, Miss Bernadette O'Donnell and Frank Finley in the cast. Richard O'Donoghue is in charge of preparing sets for the play.

Gifts will be distributed to all attending the party, and there will be group singing of Christmas carols. Mrs. Fabiola O'Connell is in charge of arrangements.

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I'll be back on Sunday, with a great, big column chock full of ideas on what to give those hard-to-please friends and family at Christmas. If it's a profitable tip on your wardrobe, household needs or gift items you'll find it in THE SHOP SCOUT every Thursday and Sunday. Cheerio.

Audrey

On-and-Off Diet Won't Take Off Much Weight

By Ida Jean Kain

Since day-to-day food habits decide your weight, it is only common sense to keep on eating the protective foods which make up the balanced menus until you eat them from habit, if not choice. After indulging in fattening foods for a long time, you can't expect to change your preferences or even establish new habits in nine days.

Reducing Trick

But the longer you eat the protective foods, the less you will crave those that are fattening and the more certain you can be of staying slim. And there you have the one and only trick to weight control.

Some of you, however, keep looking for loopholes. One reducer wrote to ask if there were not a few easy tricks, say like toasting bread to dry out the calories. Well, toasting the bread doesn't make any difference. The number of calories it contains depends on how thin you slice it—and how thick you spread the butter.

It is true that the calorie count of the same vegetables may differ. Young vegetables have fewer calories and more vitamins than the older ones. The older a vegetable is, the more starch it contains. Another way to cut calories is to cook the vegetables properly—for a very short time and in a small amount of water—so that the natural flavor is retained and butter and sauces are not missed. For an appetizing low calorie soup, always save the vegetable water, flavor it with a beef bouillon cube and have this first course with celery instead of crackers.

Regular Meals

Don't skip meals to reduce—you just overeat at the next one. Instead of letting yourself get ravenously hungry between meals, you may find it a good plan to trick your appetite into contentment with hot tea, or hot cocoa made with skim milk and flavored with vanilla, or with a cup of bouillon made with vegetable water. Any of these will take the gnawing edge off your appetite and the few calories they contain can be discounted.

If you will trim off all the fat, you can have all the meat you want even on the diet. Of course, you have to cut down somewhere in order to keep the calories within your reducing limits. So if you take a second helping of the roast, leave off the dessert.

While you are changing your habits of eating, get over the bad one of stuffing. At any time you eat until your waistband feels snug you have eaten too much. What you must learn to do is to stop before you reach that point. Gradually you will be satisfied with less.

Mary Haworth's Mail

Married to Man Who Has Every Virtue and Is Loved By All Save Her, Woman Is Breaking Under Strain Of Living With Him; She Seeks Psychiatric Counsel

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: Briefly, my problem is this: I have been married for two years to a very fine man. He is straightforward, loving, generous, patient and kind—adored by children, dogs and elderly persons. He is a perfect husband and would make a wonderful father. However, it was a great mistake for me to have married him. And because it was a mistake (on my part) from the beginning, I have since found life with him intolerable. And this in spite of the fact that we have everything in a material way that anyone could possibly want.

My husband deserves some woman's complete devotion. He is too fine a person and too dependent upon home life and love to have to take less. And I have found it absolutely impossible to give him this devotion. I have also found it impossible to talk over with him any of my problems. However, I sincerely believe that, until now, I have made him as happy as he should be. But the nervous strain of continual pretense is wearing my self control to the breaking point.

I must now do one of two things: Either accept him and his life completely (i. e., give him wholehearted love); or leave him. Having made the original mistake of marrying him when I knew it was wrong, I now want very much to do the right thing. I feel a need to unburden my story to a psychologist or psychiatrist—someone wiser in human relations than I, who will guide me to a worthy, final decision. Can you direct me to such a person—and not to a clinic—either here or in New York City (as I go there often)? I shall be watching your column for a reply; and thank you very much. Sincerely,

CELESTE.

Asks Medical Society For Reference List

DEAR CELESTE: The Medical Society of the District of Columbia, located at 1718 M Street Northwest, telephone District 3111, can provide you with a list of psychologists or psychiatrists from whom to choose a confidential counselor. It is contrary to the editorial policy governing this department to preferentially publicize the names of privately practicing physicians or mental hygienists—and would be contrary to medical ethics, as well.

M. H.

Does Man Shie Off From Intense Devotion?

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: Is it possible that boys are scared off if they think a girl cares a lot for them? For some time now, I have been going with a local college boy. I cared a great deal for him, but not too much—as I had no intention of being left a "college widow" at the end of the school year. On the nights we didn't have dates, he always called me. Then, one of our well-meaning mutual friends, one of my "brotherly" admirers, evidently talked to him about my great liking for him, and, believe it or not, he faded from the picture! That was a week ago. I miss his companionship greatly; and I need some advice on what to do next. Please give me your opinions.

M. J.

Possessiveness Is Feared; Admiration Is Prized

DEAR M. J.: Boys aren't "scared" by feminine admiration and affection. They lap it up. There is no such thing as too much of that kind of appreciation—for them. However, they do fear and distrust feminine possessiveness—and it is possible your erstwhile beau got the impression, from your "well-meaning mutual friend," that you were manifesting a proprietary attitude toward him, behind his back.

If such was the gist of your friend's remarks, and if they were responsible for the boy's sudden "fading" from the picture"—then, obviously, the best means of disabusing his mind of the impression that you had grown unduly dependent upon his company, is to keep your chin up and "make believe" to the world in general that you aren't even aware he isn't around.

Don't inquire after him; don't try to throw yourself in his way, by plotting "chance" encounters; and, if he calls you again in the days to come, don't let him guess you have given him a thought since you saw him last. Don't say, "Where have you been?" "Why haven't you called?" etc. Be nonchalant and blandly cheerful. Say (in effect), "Oh, hello! How are you? What's the news?" etc.

And don't overlook the possibility that your "brotherly" friend had nothing to do with your beau's sudden fade-out. The latter may have met, in the meantime, another girl who captured his fancy so completely that he involuntarily surrendered all other "irons in the fire" for the present, in order to cultivate her acquaintance. Since males traditionally "stick together" in defensively concealing their wayward tendencies from the fair sex, it isn't likely your disinterested admirer would tell you all there is to know about the other boy's romantic activities or ambitions.

For a last, and most important, bit of advice: Don't—a thousand times don't!—make a confidante of your mutual friend in this matter. Remember, "Least said, soonest mended"—whatever accounts for the boy's disappointing behavior. If the breach can be healed, time and silence (on your part) will do the work. And if the alliance is over and done with (so far as the boy is concerned), it behooves you to make no whimper about it: to dismiss him as blithely (to all appearances) as he has dismissed you.

M. H.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write her in care of The Post Woman's Page.

Old Drinking Vessel

Tankard is a drinking vessel wth a handle, a hinged lid and a broad heavy base, usually tapering to a narrower circumference at the top. Some are straight sided and some have spouts; others are barrel shaped. When the container has no cover it is commonly called a mug and when it is very tall it is often known as the flagon.

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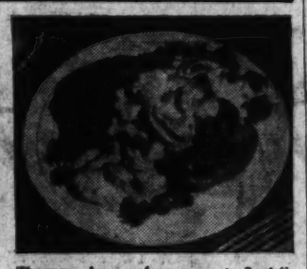

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How to Buy His Christmas Ties and Socks

By Jane Driscoll
The Post Fashion Editor

LEFT—Conservatively dressed, Actor Robert Preston chooses a red-and-blue figured tie to harmonize with his chalk-striped blue flannel suit

RIGHT—These imported English plaid socks in gay colors are favored by the older man who likes color, as well as by young fellows

TIME and money are at a premium this Christmas. It behooves a woman to make the correct selection of socks, ties and similar items, because her husband, "man in service," or boy friend will not have time to make exchanges after Christmas.

Trite as they may seem, socks, ties and handkerchiefs are still three of the most practical gifts men like to receive for Christmas. For better buying of these furnishings, here are suggestions of two local buyers of men's haberdashery—John Russell and Eugene Gott.

BUYING TIES:

"Know the type of clothing a man wears and his particular tastes," says Mr. Russell. "For wear with a fancy shirt or plaid suit, a conservative, toned-down tie is the safest choice." Mr. Russell mentioned nylon ties with foulard type designs and imported silk ties (the last we shall have for a while) as being two styles favored by men—and women.

From the man's standpoint, Mr. Gott suggests that women especially avoid selecting ornate or Christmas-like patterns in colors and designs that sell at no other time. "Ties can be colorful, but not like a Christmas tree in Paisley patterns or highly splashed moire types," he explained. Mr. Gott's personal preference is a maroon tie with a gray suit and a tan or yellow with a brown suit.

BUYING SOCKS:

Size is the main thing to consider in socks, according to Mr. Russell. He explained that many women know a man's hat size and expect the sales clerk to guess what size socks would be correct. If a wife doesn't know the right size, Mr. Russell suggests she measure an old sock. First flatten out the sock; then measure it from the center of the toe to the back top of the heel. The number of inches gives the size. Add about ½ size to make up for shrinkage in laundering.

Match or harmonize socks with the color of a man's shoes, as a general rule. With the exception of socks for very young men, a conservative rib stripe or clock is a safe sock, because it fits so well. "Glen plaids are all right if a man wants color.

BUYING HANDKERCHIEFS:

Utility handkerchiefs, in white linen, and dress-up styles, light in weight in colors and white, are the two general types. Swiss imports, though few at present, are taking the place of the very fine French imported 'kerchiefs that have been available for years. Hems are generally hand-rolled.

While plain hankies and initial types are popular, colorful ones are especially favored this Christmas. Mr. Gott says that many colorful silk varieties are being sold for dress, and foulards for sports. Matching sets of handkerchief and tie are novelty gift items. Harmonizing effects in ties and 'kerchiefs are even smarter.

LEFT—Brown-and-cream silk matching tie and handkerchief set off the plain brown tweed suit. Other ties are available that harmonize with plain colored hankies.

RIGHT—The new 100 per cent nylon ties in conservative printed patterns are shown with the newly developed shirt which has a slope front collar cut to conform to the neckline.

Tell Fortunes To Amuse Dates

A COSY cup of tea in the firelight with your special beau—a situation that's full of possibilities if you know how to read romantic tea-leaf fortunes! For Cupid has a way of leaving a very broad hint in the bottom of a tea cup!

When your beau's cup is nearly empty tell him to make a wish, turn the cup around three times clockwise and invert it in the saucer. Now all is ready for you to play seeress, to examine the cup with a thoughtful air.

If you see three leaves in a line, you may tell him his wish will come true. Tea leaves shaped like a moon? A promise of romance — and exciting so near the wish! (Do you guess his wish concerns you?)

A parrot, ala, foretells jealous gossip, but a happy outcome is guaranteed if there's a horseshoe in the cup, promising good luck. And, with tea leaves shaped like a bell, you're sure the outcome is matrimony!

For moments when the trusty cup of tea isn't handy, you can play gypsy with the cards.

One time-honored system has you discard all but the eight, nine, and face cards. Then you blindfold the fortune-seeker while you shuffle and deal the remaining cards face down in six stacks. Remove the blindfold and have the inquirer select two cards from each stack. You read the remaining 12.

A Nine of Hearts? Wealth for the fortune-seeker—"A coach and six horses" as the old fortune runs. An Eight of Clubs? "Cupid will heal your heart."

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Alexis Stresses Face Analysis As Beauty Aid

Hollywood, Calif.—Paying lip service to that rhyme about "seeing yourself as others see you," Alexis Smith one day amazed visitors by apparently talking to herself before a long mirror. What Alexis was really doing was learning how she looked when she talked.

Many women who would swoon at the discovery of lipstick lopping over the edges of their lips, distort their faces a hundred times worse whenever they carry on a conversation. Alexis considers facial expressions so important to beauty that she has worked out a questionnaire for girls whose best friends won't tell them what they unconsciously do with their faces.

Anyone who can truthfully answer "no" to all the questions has a chance at beauty. But no girl should answer before she observes herself for several days in a mirror. The questionnaire follows:

Do you often force exaggerated expressions?
Do you keep your face set in hard lines?
Do you constantly frown or scowl?
Do you use your tongue in a manner that distorts your face?
Have you a pet expression of emphasis, such as a wink, a definite nod, compressed lips?
Do you let your jaw hang slack?
Do you pout?
Do you mouth your words too carefully?
Do you bite your lips?
Are you an eyebrow lifter?

It's About Time

By Dolores Boland

IT'S ABOUT TIME to decorate a round or oval mirror for the holiday season. Fasten round Christmas balls of various colors and sizes to wire. Then thumb-tack these to cover frame

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Woven of rayon in gemlike emerald, golden topaz, deep sapphire, rose, white. With wide, loose sleeves and a gaily printed rayon crepe lining. Pamperer for midnight reading. Sizes small, medium, large.

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Capital Whirl

by Hope Ridings Miller

Mrs. Joseph Davies' Daughter Makes Formal Bow to Society in N. Y. Saturday

Scheduled months ago for Saturday, December 20, the tea dance at which Nedenia Hutton will make her formal bow to society in New York will go on the boards as planned. Well, not quite as planned, either; for rumors are going the rounds that the war has considerably curtailed the lavish arrangements that probably would have made the event one of the most brilliant of the season.

The Ninety-second Street apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davies will be the scene of the party at which the latter's youngest daughter—a golden girl who could easily be the glamour girl of the decade—will curtsey to a hand-picked company from Boston, Philadelphia and Washington, as well as a sizable number of New Yorkers.

Already arrived in New York from the University of Wisconsin, where she is a freshman, Nedenia—or rather Deenie, as she is known to her intimates—will spend a good part of her time today and tomorrow greeting out-of-town friends who will be house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Davies over the weekend.

Not to Follow Sisters' Pattern

Close friends of Mrs. Davies say that even if times were not what they are, Nedenia's debut would be a simple affair, for her mother is determined that her youngest daughter be kept out of the limelight as much as possible. Although she is one of the prettiest buds in this year's bouquet, Nedenia likewise seems eager to escape fanfare of the type that practically smothered Mrs. Davies' other two daughters at the time each made a big-league debut in New York.

Almost a thousand invitations went out for the ball on December 23, 1926, at which Mrs. Davies (then Mrs. Edward F. Hutton) presented to society her daughter, Adelaide (now Mrs. Merrall MacNeille), at the Ritz-Carlton. The following year Eleanor (now Mrs. Close Rand), bowed at an even more elaborate ball. In contrast, simplicity—so they say—will mark the current debut. There is to be as little publicity as possible, and Mrs. Davies has taken great pains to see that no photographs of Nedenia appear in the newspapers afterward.

"I feel it would be very bad policy to have Deenie publicized under these conditions," Mrs. Davies said recently.

Party Second Honoring Nedenia

Well, anyway, we'll see. My guess is that the party will be fairly large and lavish, despite advance reports, and that practically everybody from here who is invited (and I understand that takes in several hundred persons, including a number of high-ranking officials) will be on hand to join in the merrymaking. Incidentally, the fete is the second for which invitations have gone out in Nedenia's honor. The first, more completely a younger set party, was a supper dance given September 11 at Hillwood, the Davies' summer home in Roslyn, Long Island.

Nedenia is the daughter of Edward F. Hutton, and even if she escapes being a highly publicized golden girl herself, she's still a first cousin of that other Hutton girl who has made the headlines with amazing regularity—Countess Barbara Hutton Haugwitz-Reventlow.

ABOUT THE TOWN: "Daddy, what's Hitler's first name?" 5-year-old Sandra Sedillo recently asked her father, Maj. Juan Sedillo, of the War Department. Told that "Adolf" was the name, she still seemed puzzled. "Well then," she finally ventured, "is 'Heil Hitler' his brother?" . . . Press-shy Mrs. D. Buchanan Merryman ("Aunt Bessie" to the Duchess of Windsor) the other day was bemoaning the fact that snoopy reporters seem to know everything that's going on, and that one columnist recently had the audacity to note a dinner that she was giving . . . "I don't understand how they find out," she said, "nor why they put such unimportant items in the papers" . . . "Why Aunt Bessie," answered one of her friends, "don't you know that when you so much as blow your nose, it's a world-shaking event?"

And then there's the story that turned out to be true about young Thurman Arnold, now an ensign, who was in quite a dither when he got orders on a Sunday to appear Monday morning in uniform—and couldn't find a black four-in-hand tie anywhere. Having ransacked his own wardrobe, he finally started through his father's clothes and found a black tie sprinkled with white dots . . . He and the Assistant Attorney General, set to work at once, and in a couple of hours, with the aid of some black ink they had neatly blacked out all dots . . . and the tie was ready to be part of the uniform.

Nancy Williard, T. H. Schaffert Are Engaged

Col. Frederick Ramsey, U. S. M. C., retired, and Mrs. Ramsey have announced the engagement of the latter's daughter, Nancy Chapin Williard, to Thomas Henry Schaffert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schaffert.

The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Louis Hamilton Williard, of Washington and Pittsburgh. She was graduated from Harcum Junior College at Bryn Mawr, Pa., where she studied music.

Mr. Schaffert attended George Washington University and Columbus University. He is a member of the Washington Real Estate Board and Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is associated with Weaver brothers in Washington.

The wedding will take place early in February.

Lieut. Buford And Miss O'Brien To Wed Saturday

Miss Courtney Patricia O'Brien, daughter of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Walter Patrick O'Brien, will be married at 4:30 o'clock Saturday in the Fort Myer Chapel, Fort Myer, Va., to Lieut. Lanier Dunn Buford, of Richmond, Va.

The bride's only attendant will be Miss Elizabeth Ann Warner. Lieut. Algernon Sidney Buford 3d, will serve his brother as best man, and among the ushers will be A. Royall Turpin, of Richmond, and Robert Strother Buford, another brother of the bridegroom-elect.

Following the ceremony, a reception will be held at the Kennedy-Warren.

Miss O'Brien was graduated from Punohou School in Honolulu and attended Stephens College in Columbia, Mo. Her fiance is a graduate of Virginia Military Institute and is now stationed at Fort Myer, Va.

Mrs. T. B. Parks Gives Luncheon

Mrs. Tilman Bacon Parks entertained at a luncheon yesterday at her home on Decatur Place.

Guests included Mrs. Claude Pepper, Mrs. Frank Crowther, Mrs. Curtis Shears, Mrs. J. Winthrop Peabody, Mrs. Clarence S. Lea, Mrs. Finis Garrett, Mrs. J. J. Mark, Mrs. Herman P. Kopplemann, Mrs. George W. Harris, Mrs. William Campbell Shields, Mrs. Richard Elliott, Mrs. Thomas A. Walden, Mrs. Harry V. Schnabel and Mrs. William A. Boss.

Shopping Trio, in a Holiday Mood

Harris-Ewing Photo

In the midst of a Yuletide buying spree, this trio seemed to be having the time of their lives when a wandering cameraman spotted them yesterday. They are (reading in the usual order) Mrs. Pearsons Rust, Mrs. E. Cortlandt Parker and Mrs. Chauncey Parker

Sara Miller To Make Bow December 27

All ready and set to go in a full holiday schedule for Miss Sara Booth Miller, whose mother, Mrs. William C. Miller, will present her to Washington society at a dance December 27 at the Sulgrave Club. The deb-to-be was scheduled to arrive in Washington either last night or this morning from the Masters School in Dobbs Ferry.

With barely a breathing pause left after her arrival, Miss Miller will begin a round of parties, the first being a luncheon tomorrow which Mrs. Allison Miller will give at her Cathedral Avenue home. That same evening Miss Miller will leave Washington again, this time for Annapolis, where she will be the guest of Daniel Hunt at the annual Ring dance. A couple of days are the limit that he schedule will allow her there, for other parties will call her back to the Capital where Christmas holidays might well be called "debutante days."

On up the calendar is the luncheon December 29 which Miss Barbara Putzki will give for her and Miss Barbara Vickery at the Columbia Country Club. On Tuesday, December 30, Miss Agnes Birney will be hostess at a dinner at her home on Cathedral Avenue honoring Miss Miller, who will have then been a deb for three days. Afterwards the guests will go on to the dance given for Miss Evelyn Dillard at the Belle Haven Club at 11 p. m. Miss Dillard's debut is on the books for Friday, December 26, the day before Miss Miller's. It will be a tea dance at historic Gadsby Tavern in Alexandria.

Mme. Lopez Secretly Wed At Embassy

Cloaked in secrecy was the wedding ceremony yesterday afternoon at which Mme. Aimee Lopez, well-known Brazilian beauty, became the bride of Redman Arturo de Heeren.

Judge Robert E. Mattingly officiated in the drawing room of the Brazilian Embassy at 6 o'clock. Later the Brazilian Ambassador and Mme. Martins entertained at a small reception for the newly wedded couple.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Ector O. Munn. The former Mme. Lopez has visited here frequently.

U. S. Women's Unit On Duty in London

London, Dec. 18.—America's first women's uniformed Army auxiliary unit made its appearance in London.

These eight women, who drive cars for military attaches and observers, are believed to have the only uniform of its kind—light brown skirts and darker brown tunics, on the shoulders of which are sewn the red letters "U. S. A." On tunic lapels are worn "U. S." badges. Two of the women are Americans who were in England before the outbreak of war. They are Mrs. Sheila Yeldon, daughter of Crawford Burton, American horseman, and Mrs. Helen Cameron, a Virginian. The other six are British subjects.

All eight were "borrowed" by the Embassy from Britain's motorized transport corps and then were later put on the Embassy payroll. When that happened, they lost the right to wear their khaki M. T. C. uniforms, so Maj. John L. Horner of the United States Quartermasters Corps designed new ones.

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Canadian Legation Press Fete Recalls Gay World War Parties

It was a gay press party yesterday afternoon at the Canadian Legation, and, as one of the old-timers remarked, reminded one of the parties given during the first World War, when it was a matter of honor for guests to be jolly and not to discuss war.

Only in one instance did the war become temporarily a topic of conversation. That was when Paul Leech presented to Wing. Comdr. J. G. Bryans, Assistant Air Attache of the Canadian Legation, a sliver from a Japanese plane which had been shot down in Hawaii. The sliver, a small swatch of aluminum, had been brought back to the mainland by a member of Secretary of Navy Frank Knox's party a day or so ago.

In spite of the fact that the invitations had been issued in the name of the Canadian Minister, Leighton McCarthy, alone, Mrs. McCarthy received with her husband in the upstairs drawing room. The invitations had been so worded because it was a party for the working press, and did not include the families. Most of the well known "by-lines" were present, and the place was filled with newspaper men without their wives, and newspaper women sans husbands. The legation staff was there full force, and of course, sans wives.

Patriotic Motif In Decorations

The decorative motif of the day was a combination of Christmas and patriotic designs. Frosted Christmas trees were all over the drawing rooms, on the floor, on the mantels and on the tables. They were gaily decorated with large red and blue Christmas balls, thereby completing the red, white and blue scheme. From the great crystal chandeliers swung huge red Christmas bells, festooned with red, white and blue balloons.

Even the hostess complemented the color scheme, for she was gowned in pencil blue, styled with a long flowing skirt and a simply cut long sleeved bodice. On her shoulder was a bright red corsage of carnations, and her snowy hair and long white gloves completed the cycle.

Mrs. McCarthy Gowned In Canadian Colors

Generally assisting was the daughter-in-law of the house, Mrs. John McCarthy, whose dark red frock and white carnation corsage, formed the Canadian national colors.

Marvin McIntire, the President's secretary, stopped in briefly and talked a bit with Hume Wrong, the Minister Counselor of the Legation. Merchant Mahoney, the Legation Counselor, busied himself with seeing that guests were suitably refreshed; and Brig. H. F. G. Letson, Military Attache of the legation, was cheerily greeting guests on all sides. By 6 o'clock, all members of the legation staff had arrived at the party, many coming straight from work and all of them in uniform.

Mrs. Wright Gives Luncheon For Mme. Sze

In compliment to Mme. Alfred Sze, Mrs. Hamilton Wright entertained at a luncheon in the Pan-American Room of the Mayflower yesterday.

Since Mme. Sze arrived from Shanghai this fall to join her husband, who is now working with China's economic warfare group here, she has been widely feted by those who had known her when her husband was the Chinese Ambassador to Washington.

Guests yesterday were Mme. Fotitch, wife of the Yugoslav Minister; Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, Mrs. Robert Low Bacon, Miss Josephine Patten, Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor, Mrs. McCeney Werlich and Miss Beatrice Wright.

Coles' Daughter, Son to Visit

Waiting for "the children" to come home this week for the Christmas festivities are Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Edgar Cole. Arriving Friday from Owatonna, Minn., will be their son, William Alexander Cole, who attends Pillsbury Military Acadamy there. His vacation lasts till January 5.

Sometime next week Mrs. Peter Rosvall, of St. Louis, will come to spend several days with her parents. Mrs. Rosvall, a bride of late summer, is the former Miss Constance Cole. She was graduated last June from Stephens College in Columbia, Mo.

Mrs. Cole plans several parties for her son and daughter, a tea perhaps for Mrs. Rosvall and some kind of a fete for young Cole. Col. Cole is now stationed at Walter Reed Hospital. His last post was at Bismarck, N. D.

Table Talk by a Teaing Twosome

Harris-Ewing Photo

Mrs. Kent Legare and Mrs. Snowden Fahnestock take time out from the holiday shopping for a cup of the Chinese beverage at one of the Capital's popular spots

Notes of Society — *Official and Residential*

The Chief Justice and Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone entertained at dinner last night.

The Argentine Ambassador and Senora de Espil were ranking guests at a dinner given last evening by Clarence Hewes at his home on Massachusetts Avenue. Also among those present was Arthur Bradley Campbell who is the house guests of Mr. Hewes. Mr. Campbell will leave today by motor for Palm Beach to spend the remainder of the season.

Mrs. Ralph William Close, wife of the Minister of the Union of South Africa, will not hold her usual "at home" this Friday. Also canceled is the children's party which she had been planning for between Christmas and New Year's.

Senora de Munilla, wife of the Cuban Military and Air Attache, Maj. Felipe Munilla left yesterday for Cuba where she will spend the holidays. Maj. Munilla will join her there before Christmas.

Mme. Kien-wen Yu, wife of the Second Secretary of the Chinese Embassy, will entertain at a luncheon at the Embassy tomorrow.

Miss Jeanne Colbert, daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Leo Otis Colbert, will entertain at a luncheon on December 28 at the Army-Navy Country Club in honor of Miss Barbara Vickery and Miss Delphnie Colquitt.

Miss Carolyn Nash was hostess yesterday afternoon at a 5-to-7 party in honor of Mrs. Francis Whitten.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Snowden Hill had several friends lunching with them yesterday.

Merritt Swift will be host at a luncheon on Saturday at the Sulgrave Club.

Christmas cards from Mr. and Mrs. James Haley carry a red-ink notation "Tom and Jerrys Sunday, December 28, from 12 noon to 4 o'clock."

Prof. and Mrs. A. H. Feller, of New Haven, Conn., are the house-guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horsky. Prof. and Mrs. Feller will remain in the Capital until after the first of the year.

Mrs. Buck Entertains for Mrs. Grady

In her Chevy Chase house which was bedecked with mistletoe, pine cones and fragrant pine branches —all sent from her ranch in California—Mrs. Frank H. Buck, wife of Representative Buck, entertained yesterday in honor of Mrs. Henry F. Grady, another Californian.

Guests drew their places at the five red-tarlatan covered tables by lot from a tray passed by the little white-frocked daughter of the hostess, whose shiny blonde pigtails tied with red bows carried out the Christmas motif. White angels, that turned out to be lapel pins, formed the place cards and the buffet table centered with red tapers and toyon berries reminded guests that Christmas shopping days were indeed short.

Among the guests were Mrs. Cordell Hull, Mrs. William O. Douglas, Mrs. Carter Glass, Mrs. Justin Miller, Mrs. Thomas Ford, Mrs. John Tolan, Mrs. Oscar Chapman, Mrs. Basil Manly, Mrs. Harold G. Bowen, Mrs. Walter Wyatt, Mrs. Harold Holcomb, and Mrs. Irene Caldwell.

Still others there were Miss Minnie Mae Fleming, who will leave for Dallas, Tex., where she will spend the holidays; Mrs. Edmund Pendleton, Mrs. May Thompson Evans, Mrs. H. Gardner Putnam, who has just returned from a sojourn in California; Mrs. James Craig Peacock, Mrs. Raymond Clapper, Mrs. Bulkley Griffin, Mrs. Helen Montfort Moodie, Mrs. Barnet Nover, Mrs. Henry Deimel, Mrs. Dan Barbey and Mrs. O. W. McNeese.

Women's Voluntary Service Take Over Ice-Capade Seats

Although invitations will be mailed late "to avoid the rush," announcement was made yesterday that the American Women's Voluntary Services have taken over the best seats for the Ice-capades January 15 at Uline Arena. Mrs. Arthur Fowler will work at the head of the committee on this project which it is hoped will raise funds for enlarging and carrying on the AWVS work in training volunteers for national defense.

Tickets will be available to all, of course, but the committee plans to send out invitations also—after Christmas when the post office load will be lighter. Working with Mrs. Fowler on the committee are Mrs. William MacCracken, Mrs. Randall H. Hagner, Mrs. Pearsons Rust, Mrs. Cyrus McCormick, Mrs. Arthur Krock, Mrs. Sidney Lee, Mrs. Robert G. McKay, Mrs. Charles Dewey, Mrs. James E. Forrestal, Mrs. Martin Vogel, Mrs. F. Burrall Hoffman and Mrs. George Garrett.

Adams Puts Finishing Touches On Portrait of Henry Wallace

The finishing touches to a portrait of Vice President Henry A. Wallace were put on yesterday by Wayman Adams, well known American portrait painter, who for about the past week has been working in the elegant old private office of the Vice President in the Capitol.

The Washington portrait, which was painted by Adams for the Department of Agriculture, is but a segment in the circle of the country which Mr. and Mrs. Adams have made since September—dragging their trailer behind them, it might be added.

After leaving their summer home in the Adirondack mountains of New York they went "to Mexico by way of Canada." In Canada, Mr. Adams painted a beautiful young girl; in Texas he painted a college president; in Mexico he painted no portraits at all, for their visit there was a hasty one. They will be in Washington only a short time, as they plan to return soon to their winter studio in New York. Mrs. Adams paints also, her forte being flowers. Both she and her husband had an exhibit here some years ago at the Corcoran gallery, mostly pictures painted during a two-year stay in Mexico.

With World War II under way, Mr. Adams may yet add its notables also to his list of portrait sitters. His "war portraits" done just after the last war include Attorney General Mitchell Palmer Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, and Gen. Peyton Marsh, Chief of Staff in 1918. Calvin Coolidge sat for him in North Hampton after ending his stretch in the Presidency. The portrait was done for the Union League Club of New York.

Mr. Adams' last Washington portrait was of Admiral Hugh Rodman, done in the studio of the Corcoran Gallery two or three years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Adams are staying at the Dodge Hotel. She is the former Margaret Burroughs, of Austin, Tex.

C. A. Aspinwalls Will Be Hosts Sunday Night

Far from believing that a social blackout should be called now of all times is Mrs. Clarence A. Aspinwall, who is planning an informal supper party Sunday night at the Aspinwall home on Kalorama Road. Mr. and Mrs. Aspinwall and her debutante daughter, Miss Elizabeth Lee, will be hosts that night to about 50 young people in honor of Miss Carol Franklin, who made her bow to society the first of this month at the Bachelor's Cotillon in Baltimore.

"I think we should do everything we can for the young people now," was Mrs. Aspinwall's opinion on the controversy raging over the to-party-or-not-to-party question. Sunday's gathering is to be the gay kind, informal, and accented with the singing of Christmas carols.

Luncheon to Honor Nancy Derby

Starting off her subdebutante holiday festivities tomorrow will be Miss Nancy Portner Derby, who will be the guest of honor at a buffet luncheon given by Capt. Calvin Cobb, U. S. N., and Mrs. Cobb at Annapolis.

Miss Derby, who is the daughter of Mrs. Palmer Derby and the late Lieut. Derby, will also attend the graduation ceremony at the United States Naval Academy preceding the luncheon. She will be accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Henry D. Flood.

Miss Derby, who will be among the debutantes of next year, is a senior at Holton-Arms School. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Portner, of Washington.

After the first of the year, Mrs. Flood will probably return to Washington for the rest of the winter. She has been staying in Winchester, Va., where her son, Bolling Flood, is now living, and she will probably be there for Christmas.

Schwartzes to Live In Plainfield, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schwartz, whose wedding took place here recently, will be at home after January 4 at 318 West Seventh Street, Plainfield, N. J. The bride is the former Harriet Barbara Palkin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Palkin.

With the Rev. Norman Gerstenfeld officiating the ceremony took place last Sunday at 6 o'clock in the Rev. Gerstenfeld's study. Miss Gladys Schwartz, sister of the bridegroom, was the bride's only attendant and Jerome Schwartz was best man for his brother.

The former Miss Palkin is a graduate of George Washington University and she studied at the Maria Oupenskaya Dramatic School in New York. Mr. Schwartz attended Dana College.

Miss Mayers Will Be Wed

Miss Kathleen Benson Mayers, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. W. Herbert Mayers, of Clearwater, Fla., will be married to Francis Drayton Thorne, son of Mrs. Marion Drayton Thorne, at the Cordova Apartments, on Saturday.

Miss Mayers is a graduate of Chatham Hall in Virginia, and the University of Syracuse. She is now on the faculty of the White Country School for Girls, at Bethesda, Md.

Mr. Thorne was educated at Phillips Exeter Academy and the University of Virginia, and is now with the British Purchasing Commission.

The Rev. David Campbell Mayers, Episcopal minister at Middleburg, Va., and uncle of the bride, will officiate at the ceremony.

Patricia Wild, Robert Elmer, Jr., Are Engaged

Of wide interest in Washington is the announcement of Miss Patricia Wild's engagement to Robert Emmet Patterson Elmer, jr., of New York. The betrothal is made known by the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Edwin Milton Wild, of New York.

Miss Wild's father was the late Edwin Milton Wild, amateur golfer. She attended Stoneleigh College, Rye Beach, N. H. Mr. Elmer is the son of Lt. Comdr. Robert E. P. Elmer and Mrs. Elmer, of Princeton, N. J., and Newport, R. I. He is the great great grandson of Gen. Robert Patterson, of Philadelphia, and is a graduate of Blair Academy. He also studied at the University of Virginia.

Mrs. Maybank, Mrs. Gary Feted

Honoring Mrs. Burnet Maybank, wife of Senator Maybank, and Mrs. Frank B. Gary, Mrs. Frank S. Hassell entertained at a luncheon yesterday at the Shoreham Hotel.

Mrs. Hassell is the daughter of the late Chief Justice Eugene B. Gary, of South Carolina, and niece of Senator Gary. Mrs. Gary, the widow of Senator Gary, arrived in Washington last week from Columbia, S. C. She will make her home with her son, Lieut. Frank B. Gary, jr., who is with the Navy Department. They have an apartment in the Altamon, on Wyoming Avenue.

Macks Will Spend Winter in Florida

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mack, who make their home in Wesley Heights, will leave on January 11 for their home in Miami Beach in Florida, where they will spend the remainder of the season.

Mrs. Mack, who was president of the Russian Child Relief Society, has resigned the post and a meeting will be held soon to elect a new head.

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The Federal Diary

By Jerry Kluttz

Defense Agencies Need More and More Space

Don't put too much faith in the stories told about decentralization being as dead as a dodo. The possibility of moving Federal agencies out of Washington is still a very live subject. It's true, of course, that the Government is now building and taking over a score of structures here but even they won't fill the urgent need of defense agencies for office space. The War Department is expanding so fast that it won't be able to get all its employes in its mammoth new building now under construction.

It's now estimated that 50,000 new defense employes will be hired here by July 1 . . . Temporary buildings are jammed the minute they are completed and the cry for additional space continues . . . New buildings under way can't accommodate all the new defense employes . . . The Government is placing its administrative machinery on an all-out war basis . . . that means nondefense agencies will suffer and many may be called on to move out to make room for defense.

Yesterday the House Public Buildings Committee heard Civil Service Commission President Harry B. Mitchell and Administrator Frank T. Hines of Veterans Administration oppose further decentralization of their agencies. Both agencies already are decentralized to a great extent. Mitchell said further decentralization would be a mistake that would result in higher operating costs. Gen. Hines testified that 85 per cent of his 47,000 employes already were in the field. Railroad Retirement officials will testify today.

'Spy-Catcher' Scare

An accident happened the other day in the Commerce Building that threw one part of the huge structure into considerable excitement. An inventor appeared with a "spy-catcher" and demanded that officials of the Inventor's Council and Patent Office watch a demonstration. The spy catcher was a big box and all of a sudden a recorded voice in the box started to scream: "Help, police, fire, save me, get out you dirty spies, &c." The spies, it seems, were supposed to trip over the box and set off the alarm . . . It wasn't easy on anyone's nerves.

The new Ramspeck Bill that would raise the base pay of 180,000 Federal employes was given hearty support at a hearing yesterday of the House Civil Service Committee. Civil Service Commissioner Arthur S. Flemming told the committee that enactment of the bill would aid the commission greatly in recruiting new Government workers. He pointed out that the commission was having difficulty in recruiting competent guards and building mechanics. Building mechanics, he said, are now paid an average of 73 cents an hour. At the Navy Yard, he explained, mechanics are paid from $1.06 to $1.18 an hour.

The bill proposes that building guards be raised from $1200 to $1500. NFFE President Luther C. Stewart and AFGE Representative Charles I. Stengle both indorsed the bill. The committee today is expected to report the bill to the House where quick action is expected . . . Federal workers have been ordered to lower their venetian blinds and keep the slots closed and shades drawn at 4 p. m. daily. The char force is being instructed to report violators . . . Census Bureau has been reorganized and streamlined. Its divisions have been reduced from 19 to 12.

A very important bill to Federal employes who travel for the Government was reported yesterday by the House Committee on Executive Expenditures. It would raise per diem from $5 to $6. Seven dollars would be allowed travel outside the United States. The bill is approved by the Budget Bureau and the Administration. It's now a financial sacrifice for employes to travel at a $5 daily allowance . . . War Department is hiring stenographers but if you are employed in another Federal agency, please don't apply. Applications are accepted Room 2008 of Temporary Building 2, Twentieth and Virginia Avenue Northwest.

Dr. Cameron Commissioned

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 17.—Dr. W. Ross Cameron, former health officer here, has been commissioned senior surgeon in the United States Public Health Service and has been assigned as regional medical officer for the third defense region, which embraces Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

Counter Offensive

Indianapolis, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Sam J. Lupear grinned—and pressed a button—when two young men showed him a revolver and demanded the contents of his liquor store cash register. Sparks flew from bare electrical wires Lupear had strung in cracks on the floor in front of the counter. One of the visitors jumped clear over the counter. Both left speedily.

The Family Doctor

Davenport, Iowa, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Dr. Frederick Lambach today was the attending physician at the birth of his great granddaughter. He had been the attending physician at the birth of his grandson, the new baby's father. And he was the attending physician at the birth of his son, the baby's grandfather.

Food Ball Attendant

Post Staff Photo.

ARMS FULL OF ADMISSION FEES—Hundreds of cans of food for distribution to the needy were collected last night as University of Maryland students staged their traditional charity food ball in the gym-armory. Although cash was accepted for admission, students were urged to bring cans and boxes of food of all types except beans and sardines. Coed Helen Hoffman appears to have ample for admission

U. S. Workers Held Entitled To Pay Raises

Government workers with satisfactory efficiency ratings are entitled to automatic pay raises as a matter of right, under provisions of the Ramspeck-Meade Act, Justice David A. Pine ruled in District Court yesterday.

His decision will not, however, require the Government to pay out the extra money while appropriations for the necessary funds are pending. He stated that this question "is reserved for future adjudication," should it become necessary to pass on it.

In the meantime the ruling—affecting an estimated 200,000 workers—established that the act "makes mandatory the granting of the increases provided."

The decision arose from a suit brought against members of the Railroad Retirement Board by Ben Diamond, assistant board attorney, and a number of other employes, contending that the RRB did not give automatic raises on October 1 as required by the act. Diamond argued the case himself, asserting that he should have received a $100 increase to his $2800 annual salary on October 1.

The action was brought into court as a test case, with both parties agreeing to have the case heard. The employes' litigation was sponsored by the United Federal Workers of America C. I. O. organization.

Justice Pine stated that his ruling was "without prejudice" to government contentions that the raises could not be put into pay envelopes until Congress had acted on extra appropriations.

The House Appropriation Committee has refused to permit the various agencies to incur a deficit through the payments, and the Budget Bureau has undertaken to assemble information on the total cost of the raise program.

Bishop Powell Named Trustee Of Church Fund

The Very Rev. Noble C. Powell, Bishop Coadjutor of the Maryland Diocese, and former Dean of Washington Cathedral, has been named a trustee of the Episcopal Church Pension Fund, it was announced yesterday from headquarters in New York City.

Bishop Powell will succeed as trustee Bishop Lawrence, of Massachusetts, who died November 6 at the age of 91. It was Bishop Lawrence who 25 years ago led the movement to raise 8 million dollars as a nucleus for the pension fund.

The election of Bishop Powell took place at the recent annual meeting of the Fund's Board of Trustees. Reelected were Bishop Washburn, of Newark, and Frank L. Polk as vice presidents; Bradford B. Locke as executive vice president and J. P. Morgan as treasurer.

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U. S. Drops Kidnap Case Against Two

In a dramatic eleventh-hour turn of events, the Government yesterday dropped its case against Francis J. Mulvey, 23, and Albert M. Farmer, 22, charged with kidnaping a Washington waitress last year, just as their fate was about to be handed over to a District Court jury.

Government attorneys revealed only that they had received "confidential information" which had changed the aspect of the case. They had previously asked the death penalty for the youths and four days of trial had been concluded.

It was learned later, however, that an intended Government rebuttal witness had admitted intimacies with the complaining witness, which would impeach her testimony, and had asserted that he would have to relate this if called to the stand. When court convened yesterday morning, Assistant United States Attorneys Charles Murray and William Hitz told Justice James W. Morris:

"The Government came into possession for the first time yesterday afternoon, after this court had adjourned, of information which has caused it to change its position with reference to this second prosecution."

Mulvey and Farmer were previously charged with rape in connection with the same occurrence, and were acquitted last May by a jury. They have been represented in both cases by Robert W. McCullough and Andrew A. Lipscomb.

Justice Morris commended the Government's action in asking that the case be nolle prossed, asserting that when prosecutors discover a change in circumstances "they are performing a high order of duty in frankly acknowledging that to be the case."

Mulvey and Farmer had been indicted for kidnaping after having been cleared of the rape charge, and the death penalty was sought. Both charges concerned the alleged abduction of the waitress into Prince Georges County, Md., on September 13, 1940, where they were accused of having assaulted and robbed her.

Defense attorneys sought to block the second trial by claiming that it would place the youths in jeopardy of their lives twice for the same offense, but their motion was overruled by Justice Morris.

Though they have been in jail for 15 months and have been twice acquitted, Mulvey and Farmer have still to face a third charge. They are under indictment in Prince Georges County for rape and robbery of the same complainant. Trial is scheduled there for next spring, but it was indicated that this charge might not be pressed in the light of yesterday's development.

District Rent Chief Begins Duties Today

Robert F. Cogswell, Attorney, Is Named Control Program Administrator

Robert F. Cogswell, local attorney, named yesterday as administrator of Washington's rent-control program, will take over his new duties today, he announced last night.

He will be unable, however, to take a formal oath of office until necessary operating expenses are made available. Special legislation providing $22,570 for remaining months of the current fiscal year is now awaiting signature of the President.

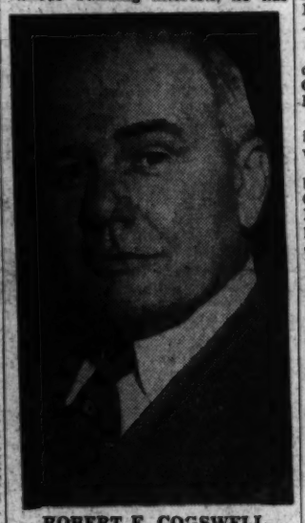
Although the District Rent Control Act does not become effective until January 2, 1942, Cogswell said it was his intention to start organization work at once—"even if I don't get paid until after the first of the year."

Temporary office space was assigned to him in the District Building yesterday and the Commissioners reported that an old District-owned structure at 458 Indiana Avenue Northwest is being renovated for permanent headquarters of the rent-control staff.

Confers With Commissioners

The new administrator conferred at length yesterday with all three Commissioners and it was announced that Commissioner Guy Mason, a member of the local rent control board during the last war, will be in direct supervision of the current setup.

Cogswell, who won out over nearly a dozen candidates, comes to the new job with a wide background in rent and real estate legal work. A large part of his law practice here since 1926, he said, has dealt with landlord and tenant cases and although he has at times represented various building interests, he has



ROBERT F. COGSWELL

had no direct connection with real estate work.

Describing Washington's emergency rent-control plan as of "supreme importance" in the entire defense picture, Cogswell added:

"This country is now at war. I'm willing and anxious to do all I can. It is my purpose to administer this act to merit approval of the Commissioners and general public."

Prepares for Action

Cogswell said he would begin immediately on "paper plans" in order to be ready for action when the law becomes effective. Among other things, he said he wanted an opportunity to study carefully all provisions of the rent measure.

It was estimated by Budget Officer Walter Fowler yesterday that approximately $33,140 a year will be needed for operating expenses, including personal services and overhead.

The new law "freezes" rents as of January 1, 1941, and provides that both landlords and tenants may petition the administrator to settle differences.

Cogswell will receive $7500 a year and will be assisted by three examiners, a docket clerk, three reporting stenographers for hearings, a special secretary, two clerk-typists and a messenger.

Cogswell is married and lives with his wife, Mrs. Helen Baker Cogswell and a son, Robert W. Cogswell, 14, at 3504 Lowell Street Northwest.

Native Washingtonian

He is a native Washnigtonian and was born June 29 1890. Following his graduation from Georgetown University law school in 1913, Cogswell served for a time as assistant clerk at the United States Supreme Court and was admitted to practice here in 1915.

During the last war, he enlisted in the Army and served overseas with the Eightieth Division.

Returning here in 1818, Cogswell became assistant clerk to the House Committee on Postoffice and Post Roads and a year later was appointed secretary to Supreme Court Justice Joseph McKenna, serving until the Justice's retirement in 1925.

Cogswell then became law clerk to Chief Justice Harlan F. Stone, remaining in that capacity from 1925 to 1926, when he entered active law practice here.

He is former president of the Barristers and is a member of the District and American Bar Associations. His brother, Theodore, is District registrar of wills.

Randolph Pleased

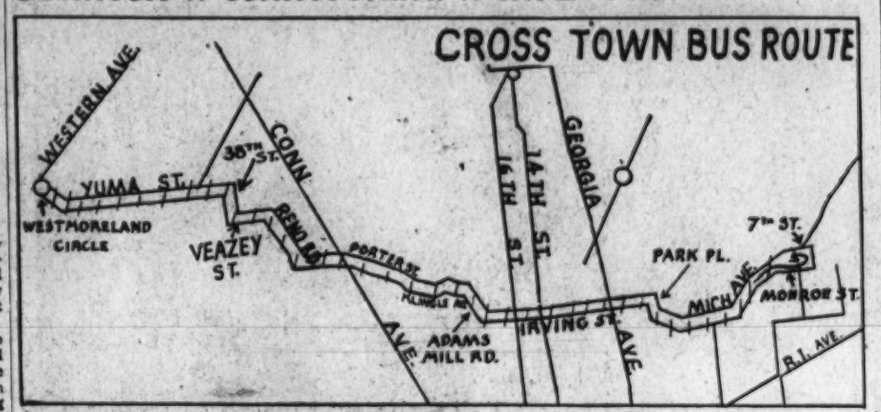
Representative Randolph (Democrat), West Virginia, chairman of the House District Committee and a chief sponsor of the rent-control bill, said last night of the Commissioners' appointment of an administrator:

"Effective administration of the Rent Act will be the biggest factor in the success or failure of this emergency measure.

"I'm gratified that the Commissioners have acted on this appointment. The office should be promptly organized and ready to function by the first of the year.

"I have full confidence in the choice which has been made. It is my belief that Robert F. Cogswell will approach his important duties with a determination to make good."

Cross-Town Bus Line Will Start January 25; Connects Westmoreland With Brookland



Washington's long-awaited cross-town bus line finally becomes a reality January 25, connecting Westmoreland Circle Northwest with Michigan Avenue Northeast near Catholic University, the Public Utilities Commission announced last night.

The announcement came exactly two weeks after Gregory Hankin, PUC chairman, took a forum of citizens associations by surprise in the District Building by declaring that concrete plans for a cross-town bus line would be submitted. For years the cross-town bus issue has dominated demands of Washington citizens groups and has been the source of repeated rifts among various civic factions. One group demanded the route traverse Military Road while others favored the one connecting Westmoreland Circle and Bladensburg Road.

Route Established

The route announced by the PUC is as follows:

From the terminal at Westmoreland Circle southerly along Massachusetts Avenue to Yuma Street, easterly along Yuma to Thirty-eighth Street, south on Thirty-eighth to Veazey Street, east on Veazey to Reno Road, south on Reno to Porter Street, easterly on Porter Street and Klingle Road to Adams Mill Road, southerly on Adams Mill Road to Irving Street, east on Irving to Park Place, southerly on Park Place to Michigan Avenue and Monroe Street to Seventh Street Northeast, north on Seventh to Michigan Avenue, west on Michigan to terminal on Michigan just west of Seventh.

Returning, buses will travel westerly on Michigan Avenue and Columbia Road to Warder Street, north on Warder to Irving, thence west on Irving and over eastbound route reversed to Westmoreland Circle.

Service during the day on this line will maintain a 15-minute headway, the P. U. C. reported. There will be no increase in fare over regular rates, although the Capital Transit Co. petitioned for a boost.

Higher Fares Sought

"There is no time for rate-making investigations in a war emergency," Hankin said. "However, whenever you ask the Capital Transit Co. to institute improvements by giving more rapid service, officials at once bring up a straight 10-cent fare applicable to those lines, claiming they are not making reasonable returns on their investment.

"If the Capital Transit Co. forces us to make a rate investigation, we will do it. But we will not let this company stand in the way of having an adequate transportation system here in the Nation's Capital."

Hankin said that plans for a second cross-town line will be submitted soon if the present one is successful. It will probably run, he said, over Military Road.

"After all these years of waiting for a cross-town bus line," Hankin added, "I hope the people are pleased. They certainly deserve to have it and it's our job to do what we can for them."

Second Route Still Needed

Godfrey L. Munter, president of the Chevy Chase Citizens Association, said:

"We people out here in Chevy Chase are rather disappointed because Military Road will not be used. Yet, we find a lot of consolation in the fact that at long last we shall have a cross-town line. It has taken five long, hard years of constant work and vigilance to reach this goal and we hope that sometime in the near future, we shall have a cross-town bus line on Military Road. It is a big step in the right direction."

M. M. McLean, president of the Brookland Citizens Association, said he is quite pleased about the move.

"I know," he said, "that the majority of the people in the Brookland area will be very happy to learn about it. The route is the one our association and a number of others have been fighting for. However, it would be a fine thing if the route could be continued from near Catholic University to extend along Monroe Street to South Dakota Avenue and then to Bladensburg Road. But, right now, it is an excellent step as it stands."

Harry Stull, president of the Federation of Citizens Association, said:

"The cross-town bus route will indeed serve a lot of people. There have been many requests to get the line but there have also been many differences of opinion as to where it should be. I hope it will solve, partially, the difficulties of the people as a whole. It is, at least, a big step in the right direction. I want to confer with all the various groups interested and see if anything to further their convenience may be worked out."

One Woman Loses Purse to Gunman, 2d, to Snatchers

Miss Ida McConnell, of 4530 Dix Street Northeast, was held up by a gunman last night near her home and robbed of her purse, containing a small amount of money and some valuable papers.

Miss McConnell told police the man followed her after she had left a streetcar. As he approached her, she said, he demanded:

"Don't you turn around! Just hand over your purse!"

She said she glanced over her shoulder and looked down the barrel of a pistol. She pleaded with the man not to take her purse, saying it contained important papers, but he took it and fled.

Miss Bernice O'Leary, 23, of 1426 Twenty-first Street Northwest, told police three young Negroes accosted her in the 1500 block of Vermont Avenue Northwest last night and snatched her purse, containing $12 and her wristwatch. Miss O'Leary, a stenographer for the Civil Service Commission, said the thieves fled down Vermont Avenue.

Wine Buyers Turn Bandits, Get $75

Alfred Wells, proprietor of the Riverdale Liquor store, Riverdale, Md., reported to police last night that two Negroes held him up at gun point and rifled his till of $75.

Wells said the men first entered his shop and bought a bottle of wine. They returned a few minutes later, he said, knocked him down and pointed a pistol at him while they robbed the cash register.

They fled in a car.

Senate Votes 1-Cent Hike In Gas Price

Increase Would Net District $1,500,000; House's 2-Cent Bill To Be Considered

The Senate yesterday voted, 52 to 27, to increase the District gasoline tax rate 1 cent per gallon instead of 2 cents as has been voted by the House.

The measure probably will be considered again by the House today, although what course will be recommended depends on the outcome of a conference this morning between backers of the 2 cent increase and Chairman Randolph of the House District Committee which originally recommended only a 1-cent raise.

Senator Burton (Republican), of Ohio, chairman of a special District subcommittee which conducted hearings on the measure for three weeks, told the Senate yesterday a 1-cent increase, placing the local tax total at 3 cents, would give the District highway improvement program an additional $1,500,000 annually.

Senator Byrd (Democrat), of Virginia, assailed the amendment to the House-passed measure, declaring "Washington is lagging behind other cities in its street improvements. The streets are becoming practically impassable due to heavy traffic." He urged a general speed-up in construction of underpasses and other highway improvements.

"There is a point beyond which one can't tear up the streets of any city and get away with it," Senator Burton replied.

He said the local highway improvement program is "one of the most thorough that has ever been performed for any city in the country." It can be completed in ten years if financed by the 1-cent gasoline tax increase, he said.

The Senate also approved a technical amendment to the District "blackout" bill, enabling the Federal Government to finance the local civilian air raid protection program. The House is expected to concur today.

Although the bill had passed both houses, it was returned from the White House Tuesday for a technical change to assure the intent of Congress in passing the measure.

President Roosevelt yesterday signed the vagrancy bill, making persons convicted of vagrancy, as defined by the new law, liable to $300 fine or imprisonment up to 90 days, or both. The bill was passed last October, but vetoed by the President. A minor change in the definition of a vagrant in one section of the bill was made in conformity with the President's wish.

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Oklahoma A. and M. Defeats G. W. Five, 39-28

Tall, Strong Aggies Show Precision

3000 Amazed At Defense of Cowboy Outfit Newman Is Star

By Merrell W. Whittlesey

Post Staff Writer

The Oklahoma Aggies proved a superior aggregation in every department of the game and with comparative ease handed George Washington a 39-28 defeat last night before about 3000 fans in the first game of the season at the Riverside Stadium.

The taller, more aggressive cowboys, worked the ball in with perfectly executed passes for lay-up shots and presented an air-tight defense which completely bewildered the luckless Colonials.

The Aggies forsook the long pot-shots and never let the ball go unless they were fairly certain of a 2-pointer. G. W. tried its usual hand at the mid-court loopers but they were in an erring mood and for the most part their long shots not only escaped the hoop but didn't even hit the backboard.

Newman Stars

Once the Aggies started clicking on their under-the-basket maneuvers they soon took a 13-8 lead and from that point G. W. was never closer than 4 points. The Aggies took a 19-15 advantage with them at half time, came out with two lightning-quick field goals at the start of the second half and were content to play a semi-freezing game from that point as G. W.'s victory hopes faded with the clock.

Coach Hank Iba's new scoring find, Johnny Newman, who was obscured in a substitute's role all last season, led the point-makers for the third time in the Aggies' four-game Eastern tour, in which they posted their third victory and third in as many years over George Washington.

Six times Newman tucked two-pointers home within an arm's length of the basket and he added two fouls for 14 points. His partner at forward and the advertised star of the cowboys, Lonnie Eggleston, was good for eight points plus his usual sterling floor performance.

If the Southern Conference can produce any teams on a par with the Stillwater, Oklahoma club well George Washington's championship stock will take an awful drop. Even Matt Zunic was not clicking last night and for the 40 minutes work the wild shooting Buffmen showed only eight field goals. Three members of the starting line-up, Joe Gallagher, Roy McNeil and Ed Gustafson posted only two field goals between as the close-guarding Cowboys watched their every move.

G. W. Threatens

The only time G. W. mildly threatened in the second half it missed the boat. The Aggies were calmly holding to a 31-21 advantage when Matt Zunic cashed in on a follow-up and Gustafson added a foul to make it 31-24. Within a minute's time Joey Gallagher missed three consecutive foulshots and then Jim Bausch missed a set-up. Those five points would have made the last five minutes a ball game.

It looked like a pitchers' battle

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Plane Accident Fails to Slow Up N. Y. U. Courtman

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 17.—Less than two hours after he had been rescued from a disabled plane on the Hackensack River, Bob Davidoff, New York University guard, donned a basketball uniform and scored 14 points tonight to lead his team to a 55-17 triumph over Newark University.

Davidoff, a student pilot under the C. A. A. training program, ran out of gas shortly after leaving his base at Ridgefield Park, N. J., and set his plane down on the water. He attracted the attention of a passing plane after 2½ hours and was brought ashore by motorboat.

Davidoff scored 12 points in the first half, enabling N. Y. U. to take a 24-7 advantage at intermission.

Bisons' Overtime Goal Tops Lions, 1 to 0

Forty Fingertips After a Free Basketball

Post Staff Photo

Three members each of the Oklahoma Aggies and G. W. are in the running for a rebound in the second half last night at Riverside. Eggleston (22), Millikan (45) and Scheffel (44) are the Aggies. For G. W. Gustafson is (12), Myers (9) and Gilham is at extreme left

Nats Sixth In Team Fielding

The fielding prowess of the Nats was directly reflected by their finish in the 1941 pennant race in which they tied for sixth. As a team, the Nats also tied for sixth place in fielding, according to official American League averages announced yesterday.

Only the cellar-dwelling Philadelphia Athletics made more errors than the Washington club last season, but there is consolation for Washington fans in the individual average of Cecil Travis.

Among the league's shortstops, only Lou Boudreau, newly-appointed Cleveland manager, had a better average than Travis over the course of the season, the figures relate. Travis was a .964-fielding shortstop, two points off Boudreau's record. He figured in 99 double plays at the position and was runner-up to the Yankees' Phil Rizzuto in that item.

Nat Tradees Star

Two players traded by the Nats last week distinguished themselves in the fielding averages—Jimmy Bloodworth and Roger Cramer. Bloodworth, whose average among the league's second basemen—.971, and the double play leaders at second base, Joe Gordon and Ray Mack, topped him by only two with their twin totals of 109.

Cramer, with an outfielding average of .984, was fourth among the league's outfielders who figured in more than 100 games.

Jake Early brought a dubious distinction to the Nats. He was the league's worst-fielding catcher, according to the figures which show him charged with 13 errors and an average of .965. Early beat out his teammate, Al Evans, for the questionable honor of trailing the catchers.

The Cleveland Indians were the league's best fielding club, with an average of .976 which topped the St. Louis Browns by a single point. The pennant-winning Yanks were third with .972. The Nat's sixth-place figure was .969.

By positions, the individual leaders in fielding were:

First base—George McQuinn, of the Browns (.995).

Second base—Charley Gehringer, of the Tigers (.982).

Third base—Ken Keltner, of the

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Goalies' Duel Marks Close Game

Gardnier Makes Debut In Great Style; Both Net Tenders Score Many Brilliant Saves

By Jack Munhall

Center Jack Toupin's quick flick of a rebound last night broke up a sensational duel of goalies and gave the Buffalo Bisons a 1-0 overtime victory over the Washington Lions at Uline Arena.

Toupin's winning shot occurred at 2:57 of the ten-minute extra period after Teammate Dade Klein's bid for a goal had been turned back by Burt Gardnier, who made a brilliant, if unsuccessful debut, in the Washington nets.

Gardnier, obtained from Les Canadiens in exchange for Paul Bibeault who started the season as the Lions' goalie, lost his debut mostly because the rival net tender, Claude Bourque, turned in an even more brilliant performance.

At that, though, it took a piece of tough luck to help produce the lone Buffalo goal. Gardnier made a great stop of Klein's angler from the side, doing a wide leg split to deflect the puck. When none of his teammates was able to clear the puck away from the nets the Washington goalie was helpless as Toupin dashed in and pushed the rubber into the unprotected side of the cage.

Many Good Saves

Until that time it appeared as though the well-matched teams could play for ever without reaching a decision. Usually their offensive gestures ended prematurely with defensemen spilling wingmen with bruising checks, or else relieving them of the puck with clever poke checks. And whenever the puck carrier succeeded in smashing through the defense he was met with the alert and resourceful Gardnier or Bourque, who made at least a half-dozen exceptional saves each. In all Gardnier had 25 stops, Bourque 27.

Louis Trudel, the Lions' star winger and the leading scorer of the American League, was bottled up tighter than ever before on the local rink. Swift as he was, Trudel was seldom successful in eluding Bill Allum, Chuckem Shannon and the other Bison defense men.

Bourque reached the zenith of his super performance late in the third period when, with Buffalo shy a player through penalty, he repelled two shots by Washington Defense Man Alex Singbush, which hurtled at him with the speed of a high-powered rifle bullet. Another time that the Lions missed scoring by a heart-breaking margin was earlier in the same period when a shot by Peggy O'Neil from deep in the corner got through Bourque but struck the far upright of the nets and bounced harmlessly away.

The loss prevented Washington from tieing New Haven for second place in the Eastern Division race.

Line-ups		
Washington.	Position.	Buffalo.
Gardiner	Goal	Bourque
Lamoureux	R.D.	Allum
Janke	L.D.	Blake
Smith	Center	Drouillard
O'Neil	R.W.	Hemmerlina
Trudel	L.W.	McKay

Spare—(Washington) Whittaker, Zuke, Drouin, Lorrain, Rooke, Mantha, Shields, Singbush, Malley, Tudin; (Buffalo) Shannon, Mercer, Toupin, Klein, Rumstad, Bennett, Cunningham, Gracie, Simmons, Waldrift. Referee—Dye. Linesman—Labatte.

First-period scoring: No scoring. No penalty.

Second-period scoring: No scoring. Penalty—Tudin (hooking).

Third-period scoring: No scoring. Penalties—Allum (tripping), Shields (interference), Shannon (tripping).

Overtime scoring: (1) Buffalo—Toupin (Klein), 2:57. Penalties—Drouillard, Shields (slashing).

Hornet Captain Kicks Bears' Winning Goal

Pittsburgh, Dec. 17 (AP).—A lucky break with less than a minute of an overtime period remaining to be played, gave the Hershey Bears a 2-to-1 triumph tonight over Pittsburgh's Hornets in an American Hockey League game.

Bob Goldham batted the puck for Hershey from the rear of the Pittsburgh goal and Lloyd Roubell, Wasp captain, accidentally kicked it into the net for a score.

Catholic U. Five Defeats Md. Teachers

With its second string players showing plenty of heavy action during the second half the Catholic U. quintet submerged Maryland State Teachers, 46-20, on the Cardinal's courts last night.

Sparked by Sophomore Dick Scanlon, center, and Capt. Mike Cherello each making nine points for the winners, C. U. started off smoothly and romped to a 25-15 lead over its Old Line opponents at half time.

Then, with the second team popping up with a tremendous amount of unexpected punch, the Cardinals went on a scoring spree and had little trouble in boosting their total to 46 markers.

Joe Corrado, another of C. U.'s white hopes in the sophomore ranks was third in the race for scoring honors with seven to his credit.

C. U.	G	FG	T	Md. State.	G	FG	T
Corrado,f	3	1	7	Thomson,f	0	0	0
Caltrukonis,f	1	2	4	Schkloven,f	2	0	4
Rice,f	1	1	3	Wheeler,f	0	0	0
Bryan,f	0	0	0	Sellman,f	2	0	4
Scanlon,c	3	3	9	Tulano,c	0	0	0
Mulvey,c	0	0	0	Krieger,c	1	1	3
Canado,g	2	0	4	Gaver,g	0	0	0
O'Brien,g	3	0	6	Glum,g	0	0	0
Cherello,g	4	1	9	Mines,g	1	3	5
Keleher,g	2	0	4	Pieet,g	2	0	4
Totals	19	8	46	Totals	8	4	20

Score at half—C. U., 25; Maryland State Teachers, 15.

V. M. I. Wins, 67-31, Over Bridgewater

Lexington, Va., Dec. 17 (AP).—V. M. I.'s hard-fighting quint made its season's debut tonight with a decisive 67 to 31 victory over Bridgewater.

The Keydets took an early lead and boosted it to 30 to 16 advantage by the half. They were never topped in the second period.

'Big Three' Studies Sports Curtailment

By the Associated Press

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 17.—Faced with a war-impelled academic speed-up, athletic directors of the ivy-clad "Big Three" today studied the possibility of a curtailment of intercollegiate sports activities at Harvard, Yale and Princeton.

The question was thrust sharply upon them by an unofficial announcement from Dartmouth that it would abandon its spring athletic program. The Hanover Indians regularly have engaged the "Big Three" in baseball and track.

Only William J. Bingham, athletic director at Harvard, would say flatly that his university would "carry on as usual." Athletic Director Ogden D. Miller, of Yale, said the situation was being studied, and Kenneth R. Fairman, Princeton's athletic head, said the Tigers, too, were undecided as yet just what the effect of the educational speed-up would be. Apparently reliable reports persisted that a "Big Three" conference would be held shortly.

All members of the "Big Three" have announced that they would remain open summer and winter, with the idea of graduating classes in three years rather than four because of the war. Dartmouth, however, already has stated it would telescope the remainder of the current college year, releasing all of its men between May 1 and 10.

It was Harry Hillman, Dartmouth track coach, who said last night the Indians would drop baseball and track this spring.

"I have not heard anything official from Dartmouth about canceling its spring sports," Bingham said. "As far as Harvard is concerned, it will attempt to complete all of the athletic schedules it has arranged from now until the final event of the current year, the Harvard-Yale boat race in June."

Bingham, however, conceded that future developments may force Harvard to curtail suddenly.

"It is difficult to make any long-range predictions," he said, "but just now we are prepared to carry on as usual."

Miller told newsmen in New Haven that "our total problem now is being studied in the light of present and possible future conditions, but no decision has been reached regarding the actual program of athletic activities which Yale will carry in the next college year."

Georgia Coach HeadsSpeakers At Banquet

Coach Wally Butts, of the University of Georgia, will be principal speaker January 7 at the annual Touchdown Club banquet at the Willard Hotel, it was announced last night. It was also revealed that Sportscaster Arch McDonald will serve as master of ceremonies.

Butts, whose Georgia elevens have for years been among the football powers of the South, is the third coach invited to the dinner. Dick Harlow, of Harvard, and Frank Murray, of Virginia, are the others.

Features of the banquet will be the presentation of football awards, with Bill Dudley, of Virginia, getting the Walter Camp Memorial Trophy as the No. 1 college player of 1941, and Endicott Peabody, of Harvard, being rewarded with the Knute Rockne Trophy as the standout lineman of the year.

Other trophies will be presented to the most outstanding local football player and to the most valuable player of each of the local colleges.

Hogan Awarded Trophy by P. G. A.

Coral Gables, Fla., Dec. 17 (AP).—Ben Hogan, of Hershey, Pa., officially was awarded the Harry Vardon Trophy today by the Professional Golfers Association.

Although two tournaments remain to be played this year, Hogan clinched the trophy by his second-place finish in the $10,000 Miami Open.

Baseball Heads Give $25,000 For ArmySport

Ford Frick, president of the National League, met with Clark Griffith and Maj. Theodore Banks here yesterday and put in motion plans to distribute $25,000 in baseball equipment among the soldiers and sailors by Christmas.

The fund was raised at the baseball meeting in Chicago last week. The committee borrowed $20,000 from Judge Landis' fund, was voted $4000 by the American and National Leagues and $1000 by the Baseball Writers Association.

The committee hopes to get balls, bats and gloves moving to the Army camps and Navy bases as soon as possible and they hope to get some placed by Christmas. Army authorities will assist the committee of three in moving the equipment.

The big leagues expect another $100,000 from the All-Star game in July, for the same purpose.

Frick left Washington late in the afternoon for New York. His only purpose here was to meet with the Nats' president and carry out plans formulated at the Chicago meeting.

$40,134 for Charity In All-Star Game

Chicago, Dec. 17 (AP).—The 1941 Chicago All-Star football game produced $40,134.43 for charity, the Chicago Tribune, sponsor of the event, said tonight.

Of this total, the United Charities, Associated Jewish Charities and the Associated Catholic Charities of Chicago each received checks for $12,544.81. A sum of $2500 was given the United Service Organization.

Purdue Wins, 38-27, Over U.C.L.A. Five

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 17 (AP).—Purdue University's Boilermakers won their third straight basketball game, 38 to 27, tonight as the University of Southern California took its second licking in three contests.

Up From the Minors

National League Visions Banner '42 Rookie Crop

By the United Press

New York, Dec. 17.—The most brilliant crop of rookies in years will march to the National League training camps this spring, unless diverted to other enterprises by Uncle Sam.

That's the expert opinion expressed today by Bill Brandt, the senior circuit's research director, who glows like a neon light while discussing the prowess of his 1942 freshmen.

Genial Bill figures that about 88 rookies will move up to the eight National League teams, for tryouts at least. He says they seem to have more talent even than last season's banner brigade, which—among other things — provided the National League batting champion in Pete Reiser, of Brooklyn, the first freshman champ in major league history.

The ultra-conservative Mr. Brandt emphasized, "I'm not predicting that any of the new crop will duplicate Reiser's feat, but the boys in general have far more promise than was offered by last season's unusually good flock. I'm not predicting, but there's a chance that one of the newcomers might lead the league in batting, someone like Stanley Musial, Babe Barna or Frollan Fernandez."

Ace Catcher Joins Braves

Brandt included these three lads on an all-star team which he quickly picked from among rookies of the three double "A" circuits; the International and Pacific Coast Leagues and the American Association. He stressed that this team was but a "quick skimming of the cream."

The all-star catcher would be Klyde Kluttz, 23, of Pepper Martin's Sacramento club, who hit .336 in 83 games of Pacific play, and who joins the Boston Braves.

First baseman—Ray Sanders, who hit .303 in 152 games with Columbus and who goes to the St. Louis Cards, the reason Johnny Mize was sold.

Second baseman—Bert Haas, who played third for Columbus, where he led the American Association in runs batted in, with 131 in 156 games, and who goes to the Cincinnati Reds.

Shortstop—Froilan (Nanny) Fernandez, who hit .327 in 177 games with San Francisco, and who goes to the Braves.

Third baseman—Sid Gordon, who hit .304 in 150 games with Jersey City and who goes to the New York Giants.

Outfielders—Stanley Musial, who was a left-handed pitcher with Daytona Beach, Fla., in 1940, but who in 1941 made an amazing shift to the outfield, playing with Springfield, Mo., and Rochester, N. Y., where he hit .326 in 54 games, and St. Louis in the closing two weeks where he hit .426. Musial, 21, prob-

See ROOKIES, Page 33, Column 2.

That Deep Going Does Strange Things to a Lady's Style

Wayer-Ewing Turfotos

When a horse got away early he was a pretty certain winner on the deep, thawing Charles Town track yesterday and Flag Etta was no exception in the second 7-furlong event. Here she is at the clubhouse turn, twisting oddly in the mud but en route home to pay $4.80. Behind her are Falconia and Joanny heads apart, with Meadow Gold fourth followed closely by Real Boy and Whip-Away, Joanny ended up second and Real Boy third. (Races and Charts on Page 30.)

This Morning

With Shirley Povich

LOUIS—MOST GENEROUS FIGHTER

The top irony would be, of course, the dethronement of Joe Louis as heavyweight champion by Buddy Baer on January 9. That's the night when Louis lays his title on the line for nothing, with the champion's 40 per cent of the purse going to the Navy Relief Fund. Call it altruism, patriotism, or what you like, it distinguishes Louis as not only the finest fighter of his era, but as the most generous.

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There are no strings on Louis' offer to fight for nothing. It's no subterfuge to cover up his failure to be in a military uniform or to parry slacker charges. Louis made himself clear on that point months ago when in his draft questionnaire he claimed no dependents and agreed that he should be in Class 1-A. He placed himself squarely in line for military duty, adding "I'se ready to fight."

He doesn't have to fight Baer for nothing. There could be no complaint if he took down his share of the gate. He doesn't have to fight Baer at all, for that matter, having licked Baer very emphatically in Washington in May, and he is well within the proviso that decrees a champion has to defend his title every six months. It was less than three months ago that he coldcocked Challenger Lou Nova with the best right-hand punch he says he ever threw.

There doesn't threaten to be anything ironical in the result of next month's Louis-Baer fight, however. A champion who is fighting for nothing won't lose his title under those circumstances, according to the best evidence. When Louis does lose his title, it won't be to the likes of Baer, in our opinion. Baer himself seemed to prove that very emphatically in his bout with the champion here last May.

Baer's Early Glory

That night Baer took into the ring more courage than any fighter who opposed Louis during his previous 17 title defenses, but it netted him only a brief nine seconds of first-round glory and, eventually, a knockout defeat. In fact it was probably Baer's deep-set courage that helped to lick the big Californian. He was too eager to swap punches with the hardest-punching man of our time.

We were talking to Joe Gould, Jimmy Braddock's manager, after that Louis-Baer battle, and Gould spouted a mess of logic in one long sentence. Quoth he: "You can have all these fellows with a lot of courage against Louis, because the only kind of fighter who's got a chance to lick Joe is the fellow with a little bit of dog in him and who's ready to run when Louis gets tough." Gould was thinking of the backpedaling Tommy Farr, who hit and ran away and almost outpointed Louis, and of Arturo Godoy, who went into a crouch and also stayed 15 rounds with the champion.

Louis, himself, brought a sudden end to all the reports that he is slipping when he knocked Lou Nova cold with one punch at the Polo Grounds in late September. Louis was slipping all right that night—slipping back to 1936 when he first burst on the scene as a murderous puncher. The only reason he didn't knock Nova out more quickly was because he learned early in the first round from Nova's clumsy dynamic-balance efforts that he had little to fear from the Yogi yokel. As early as the second round, the usually dead-panned Louis was actually smiling at the soft touch he was facing.

He was downright surprised, though, the night that Baer knocked him down in Washington, and he had reason to be. All along, Louis had been told by his handlers that big Baer was right-hand crazy and that his left was a useless appendage as far as punch was concerned. They could be excused for that theory, because Baer never before had demonstrated that he could hit with his left hand. But it was a ponderous left that put Louis down that night, and there was bewilderment all over his face as he lay on the floor.

Buddy Doesn't Figure High

In the dressing room after the fight, Louis was still baffled by those first-round proceedings. When somebody asked him if he had been floored by a left, he couldn't vouch for it. "I dunno," said Louis. "I kinda think it was a left, but I didn't 'spect he could hit me that hard with a left. You better ask Jack Blackburne what he hit me with."

Aside from that one punch, Baer exhibited nothing to indicate that he would ever beat Louis. As advertised, he was merely a big, slow moving target that Louis proceeded to chop down methodically thereafter. Louis actually won the minute that remained of the first round after his knockdown.

Louis is prepared to answer his draft call at any moment after the Baer fight and there will be no lack of incentive for him in the battle with big Buddy. While training for the Nova fight, Joe told his closest friends that he wanted to win that one above all others, because "when I go into that Army, I gotta go in as the champion." His Army call is even closer today, and Louis probably figures that January 9 would be a heluva time for him to lose his title.

Southern Hospitality De Luxe

Blue Devils Squad Earns Rest From Drills—Home for Xmas

Oregon Players Arrive in Durham Dec. 24; Super-Hospitality to Be Showered on Visitors

Durham, N. C., Dec. 17—Amid the hullabaloo of preparations to welcome West Coast visitors to the Rose Bowl game here with ultra-Southern hospitality, the Duke football team will slip quietly away for Christmas at home after practice Saturday.

Coach Wallace Wade announced today that the squad would be dismissed after a short practice session Saturday. The players will not come back until the day after Christmas for five more days' workouts to get ready for the Oregon State Beavers. Coach Lon Stiner's team was expected to arrive here December 24.

With the Rose Bowl game in his back yard, the setting was perfect for Wade to get even for the various indignities he had suffered on the West Coast for the past ten years. Wade will get revenge, but the visitors won't suffer because of it—not actually.

Plans for the reception and entertainment of the Pacific Coast guests are to so shower them with kindness and make them so welcome that it will heap coals of fire on their heads. Coach Wade didn't say that, but you can hear it whispered around Duke campus and around the city of Durham.

Emphasis on Game

That was one reason the veteran coach was very anxious to have the game played in Durham. Another was that he wanted the people of North Carolina to have the opportunity to see an official Rose Bowl game.

"We're mainly interested in putting on a football game," Wade said. "We won't attempt to match the Tournament of Roses spectacle—a show that has been in preparation for 50 years—on two weeks' notice."

Wade said financial details of the game had not been worked out. He said the split of the funds probably would be made after the game.

"We don't want to appear unbusiness-like, but we're more concerned in putting on a good football game for North Carolina than we are in money," Wade said.

Duke would have received in the neighborhood of $100,000 if the Blue Devils had met Oregon State in the famed saucer in Pasadena, Calif.

Locey En Route

Wade said Percy Locey, Oregon State director of athletics, would arrive in Durham Friday to assist in putting on the game. Hal Reynolds, chairman of the Rose Bowl committee, also planned to come to North Carolina to help in preparations.

The Oregon State team will leave Cornvallis, Oreg., Friday and will camp in nearby Chapel Hill, N. C., during their stay in the East.

Wade said latest estimates indicated the Duke Stadium would be able to take care of 55,000 for the game with the addition of temporary seats. Requests for 15,000 tickets were received the first days of the announcement that the game would be played in Durham and officials said there was no doubt that the game would be a sellout.

'Strangler' Lewis Wrestles Tonight for Needy Family Fund

Joe Turner's Card to Aid Post Charity

Former Champion Meets Jim Henry In First Local Match in 15 Years

The Washington Post Neediest Family Fund will get a break from tonight's wrestling show at Turner's Arena in which Ed (Strangler) Lewis, one of the biggest names in the history of the game, will attempt a comeback in a feature match against Big Jim Henry, who formerly operated as the Green Hornet.

Promoter Joe Turner is donating 10 per cent of the proceeds to the Neediest Family Fund in the hope of adding joy to the hearts of those underprivileged ones on Christmas Day.

Lewis, former world's heavyweight champion, returns to the local squared circle after an absence of some 15 years. His return, however, has kicked up quite a bit of interest among the wrestling gentry, for they are wondering whether the Strangler has lost the spark, cunning and power that characterized his grappling a couple of decades ago when he was bowling over opposition with monotonous regularity.

Promoter Turner called attention yesterday to the fact that Lewis not only was anxious to take up the challenge of Big Jim Henry hurled at him last week when he (the Strangler) refereed the Henry-Sandor Szabo title bout, but that he had in mind working himself up into bouts with his ancial rival, Jim Londos, and also the Great Gama, India's most famous matman. According to Lewis, he spent two years in India in the hope of settling supremacy with the Gama, but on the eve of the bout the great one reported an injury. Disappointed, Lewis returned to this country. That was less than two years ago, according to the Strangler.

Because he never has refused a defi, the Strangler finds himself on the mat again tonight. For last week when he awarded the bout to Szabo in 17 minutes, Big Jim Henry leaped at Lewis in a wild rage, threatened to knock his block off. At this point the man who made the headlock famous used just such a hold on Big Jim, and made him say uncle.

A challenge from the Hornet followed. Strangler accepted. All last week he trained diligently, anxious to prove tonight that he is just as powerful as ever.

Six matches are on the card, one more than ordinarily. First bout will go on at 9 p. m. instead of 8:45, to accommodate late workers.

In the semiwindup Pat Fraley, Coast ace, will meet Paul Boesch, Long Beach, N. Y.

A special 30-minute bout finds Sailor Sammy Simms, United States Navy champion, back for the third straight week, meeting Jim Austerl. Lou Plummer will engage Len Macaluso; Leo Numa will battle Stanley Pinto and Eddie Newman will meet Fred Carone.

Rams' Varsity Scrimmage Frosh

New York, Dec. 17 (AP).—Fordham's varsity scored two touchdowns against the second team today in an hour scrimmage without the use of Alex Santilli, right tackle, and Jim Blumenstock, right halfback.

Santilli and Blumenstock reported to take their physical examinations for the Naval Air Corps. Jim Lansing, end, also was kept on the sidelines by Coach Jim Crowley for fear of injuring his right hand, which was hurt in the Pittsburgh game. Stan Ritinski, the other regular end, twisted his right knee and is expected to be out for several days.

42-Pound Girl Bowls Over 200 Often; Averages 150 at 6 Years

Wide World Photo

Six-year-old Janne (Twinkle Watts, about to throw a regulation-size ball in a workout at a New York bowling alley.

Twinkle Watts Not Only Bowls 10½-Pound Balls, But Also Gives Skating Exhibitions

By Wide-World Feature Service

New York, Dec. 17.—The purpose of this story is not to discourage you bowlers who take great pride in averaging 140 and never fail to throw out your chest and let the world know about the time you turned in that 200 game.

But we know and have received instruction from a blonde, 6-year-old, 42-pound girl who averages 150 and thinks little of it when she gets over 200.

She's Janne "Twinkle" Watts, of Hollywood, Calif.—so little it doesn't seem possible that she can lift the 10½-pound ball she uses, let alone send it down that hard wood with a hook that would make a grown man proud.

Twinkle (she nicknamed herself while watching the stars) couldn't be a better name for this cute little trick from the land of the movie stars. For she certainly twinkles—not only on the bowling alleys but also on the ice, where she is good enough to give figure skating exhibitions.

Dad Bowls, Too

Unlike many child prodigies, Twinkle didn't become a star because her dad or mother was a professional. Mother doesn't even bowl and dad is just a better than average league bowler who ran the coffee shop in a Hollywood bowling academy.

But once he bowled 287 and came home proudly wearing a "250 club" button. That button fascinated Twinkle and she began playing at the academy in the mornings.

Favorite of the pinboys, she was permitted to bowl a 3-pound duck pinball. These boys, members of a group who often laugh when we miss an easy spare after failing to get anywhere near the head pin, saw that she was a natural, so encouraged dad to come around and watch his curly headed daughter. Mamma also got interested and began keeping scores. Twinkle's first game was a 68.

That was nearly two years ago. The other day, while Twinkle was demonstrating how to get that difficult 6-7-10 split, Mrs. Watts reviewed some of her daughter's performances. She has hit 250 (that's correct) with regular pins and bowled 215 with championship woods; has a high three-game series of 567 and seldom has failed to average 150 in any series. She doesn't get so many strikes but she's death on those spares.

Almost Beat Day

Ned Day, National match game champion, had a bad night (for him) once, bowled only 552, and so was nearly beaten by Twinkle, who had a 532.

Her parents' chief problem is to keep her from bowling all day. She thinks she'd get better if they would let her keep going, but she never bowls more than three games at a time.

Outside of bowling and ice skating, Twinkle acts like any other child. She is in the second grade of school, loves to play just as your child and mine, and success hasn't gone to her head.

Floretta D. McCutcheon, women's champion bowler, says Twinkle's bowling form is perfect for a child her size. She takes a long run, and then, just as she lets the ball go, straightens up to get more speed. The ball starts hooking about halfway down the alley and more often than not it goes flying into the pocket.

California Pro Grid Teams Cancel Games

San Francisco, Dec. 17 (AP).—Two more pro football games have been added to the sports casualty list. The San Francisco Bay Packers' game with the Columbus Bulldogs, scheduled for December 21, and one with the San Diego Bulldogs, set for the Sunday following, have been canceled. Officials said they were called off because of Army regulations.

Columbus U. Wins, 55-41, From Potomac

Returning to the cage wars after an absence of ten years, Columbus University topped the Potomac State Teachers College quint, 55 to 41, in the Tech gym last night.

Getting off to a 9-to-0 lead in the first five minutes, the Explorers gained momentum as the half progressed and were never in danger throughout the game.

The visitors went into the second half on the short end of a 30-to-20 score, but tossed in three quick goals to climb within four points of the winners as the second half opened. This was as close as the visitors ever came to overhauling the taller hosts, who employed their superior height to great advantage under both baskets.

Gerry Burns led the Columbus attack with a total of 19 points that was high for both clubs. Dave Hardman took down top honors for the visitors with 13 points and Acky Vianna, Explorer guard, got 12.

With the tall Columbus forwards tapping rebounds in for two-pointers, the Explorers moved to a 13 to 4 advantage in the first quarter only to have the Catamounts come storming back to outscore them 17 to 16 in the second period.

Unable to fathom the visitors' zone defense throughout the first three periods, the Explorers relied on set shots to pile up their margin, but displayed a tricky attack in the final quarter as Potomac State played man to man to gain possession of the ball.

Columbus.	G	FG	T	Potomac.	G	FG	T
Berry, f	4	1	9	Yewcic, f	0	2	2
Wax, f	0	0	0	Balrard, f	0	0	0
Burns, f	9	1	19	Rice, f	3	1	7
Posten, f	0	0	0	Howard, c	2	1	5
Stanton, c	2	3	7	Crogan, c	0	1	1
Garrity, c	0	0	0	Hardman, g	6	1	13
Vianna, g	5	2	12	O'Niel, g	5	1	11
Fillah, g	1	0	2	Bussard, g	0	0	1
Hancock, g	2	0	4	Mullet, g	0	1	1
Essex, g	1	0	2				
Totals	24	7	55	Totals	16	9	41

Score at half—Columbus, 30; Potomac State Teachers, 20.

Georgetown Boxers Hosts to Alexandria

The Georgetown branch of the Boys Club of Washington opens its boxing season tonight when its fighters play host to Alexandria Boys Club in the first of a series of matches in the Boys Club Boxing League.

Humphrey DeCola, new G. B. C. coach, is pointing his squad toward the Junior Golden Gloves Tournament which is being revived after a lapse of several years.

The bouts, Alexandria fighter named first:

68 pounds—Wright vs. Adams. 70 pounds—Draper vs. Nichols. 73 pounds—Boas vs. F. Binns. 76 pounds—Alison vs. Hurt. 90 pounds—O'Brien vs. Wallace. 93 pounds—Muneriet vs. J. Binns. 105 pounds—Habron vs. King.

The Strangler on Needy Fund Card

Ed "Strangler" Lewis (left) will return to the mat wars tonight, meeting Jim Henry, the Green Hornet, in a comeback attempt on The Post Needy Family Fund card. Strangler and Joe Turner, also a former champion and the local promoter, get a big laugh of it

Bayard Sharp's Speculate Top Money Winner of 1941

Timber-Topper Earned $20,975 Total; Arthur White Is Leading Steeplechase Trainer

Bayard Sharp's Speculate, who took America's richest steeplechasing prize when he won the Grand National at Belmont Park, led the Nation's money winners in 1941 with a total of $20,975.

With three other horses in the Sharp 'chasing string boosting the stable's total to $24,600, its purple and gold colors adorned the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association's report for 1941.

Training honors went to the Old Dominion as Arthur White, widely known Middleburg horseman saddled 13 winners and won $28,735 over William Passmore with 7 winners and $25,300.

Jockey J. Magee, with 14 jump races and 6 flat victories to his credit, led the riders with 20, with H. Cruz booting home 15.

Closest gentlemen riders were G. H. Bostwick and John Bosley 3d, with ten and eight respectively.

Of the Virginia stables, Mrs. Arthur White's earned $16,045; Paul Mellon's Rokeby won $15,730, and Carroll Bassett's Corrigan took four races and $10,831.

College Sport Card Goes UnderReform

New York, Dec. 17 (AP).—Reforming of college athletic programs to make them of real and effective service to the country will be considered here January 9, when representatives of some 80 New England and Middle Atlantic States universities gather for their annual schedule-making convention.

"I am not advocating athletics-as-usual," said Asa Bushnell, executive director of Eastern intercollegiate athletics, in calling the meeting. "I am advocating athletics-as-the emergency requires."

Bushnell urged sports authorities to avoid the hysteria which may prompt cancellation of games and meets "just for the sake of doing something of a seemingly patriotic nature." He advised awaiting developments before deciding what events should be dropped or added.

Wisconsin Head DeniesReportOdell Will Coach Team

By the Associated Press

Madison, Wis., Dec. 17.—Harry Stuhldreher, director of athletics and head of football at the University of Wisconsin, denied today a report that Howard Odell, backfield coach at the University of Pennsylvania, had been offered a coaching job at Wisconsin.

"There is absolutely nothing to it," Stuhldreher said. "I haven't seen or communicated with Odell for at least two years. I don't know how these reports get started."

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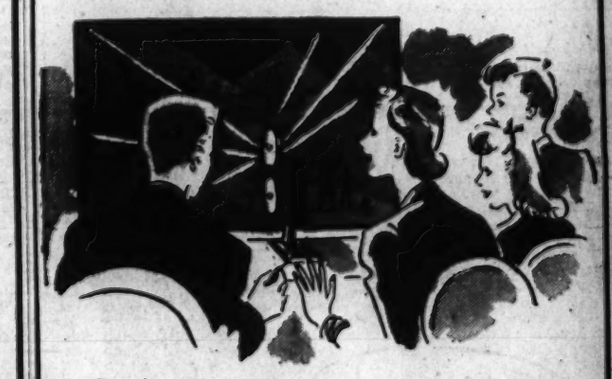

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American University Bows to Johns Hopkins' Five, 44 to 31

Eagles Lead At Halftime In Baltimore

American U. Plays Second Game in 18 Hours; Tannenbaum Stars for Bluejays

By the Associated Press

Baltimore, Dec. 17.—A Johns Hopkins basketball five came from behind in the second half today to defeat American University 44 to 31.

The well-balanced team of Capital visitors were on top by 20 to 16 when the gun sounded for the first half but the Blue Jays drew into the lead midway in the final and slowly and steadily increased their margin to the end.

Klitman and Gyham, with eight points apiece, shared American scoring honors. Tannenbaum, with six field goals and a free throw, led his Hopkins teammates in individual scoring.

The game was moved up from March 3, the orginial date, which now is the date of the Mason-Dixon Conference playoffs in Baltimore. American University was playing its second game in 18 hours, having lost to Georgetown, 76-33, Tuesday night. It was the second Mason-Dixon Conference victory for the Johnnies while the Eagles have a .500 rating with a victory and defeat.

Until well into the second half it appeared Hopkins, unable to pierce the Washingtonians' strong defense, was out of all the ball game, but the Blue Jays finally closed the gap with Tom Yagi, five-foot-two Chinese-Hawaiian guard who confounded the American five with his clever ball handling and tricky offensive plays.

Once on top, Hopkins never relinquished the lead. The visitors were forced to adopt caution when Hewitt, valuable first line guard, was taken out of the game with four fouls against him. Byham, who achieved four field goals in first half, also carried the burden of three personal fouls.

American.	G	FG	T	Hopkins.	G	FG	T
Zurax,f	3	0	6	Tannenbaum,f	6	1	13
Reese,f	0	1	1	Wagner,f	1	0	2
Klitman,f	4	0	8	Robinson,c	2	1	5
Byham,c	3	2	8	Zheutlin,c	4	2	10
Hewitt,g	2	2	6	Yagi,g	2	0	4
Fuzler,g	0	2	2	Knitz,g	3	1	7
				Thanhauser,g	1	1	3
Totals	12	7	31	Totals	19	6	44

Half-time score—American, 20; Hopkins, 16. Referee—Menten. Umpire—Donahue.

Simon Will Referee Angel-Bruns Bout

Formidable 260-pound Abe Simon, popular Jewish contender for the world's heavyweight boxing championship, yesterday was named by Promoter Goldie Ahearn to referee the one-fall-to-a-finish return wrestling feature bringing back Ollie Olafson (The Swedish Angel) against Bobby Bruns, American claimant of the world's heavyweight wrestling crown, at Uline's Arena Monday night.

Simon earned his spurs as a wrestling referee here last Monday night when he stole the show with his colorful handling of preliminaries on the Uline card, and hundreds of fans demanding a return match between Olafson and Bruns following their one-hour draw emphasized that the rugged Simon was their choice as referee.

Duke Backfield Prepares for That Big Home Game January 1

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Duke's powerful backfield romps off on and end-skirting expedition in a workout on the Durham campus for its meeting with Oregon State in the transplanted Rose Bowl game New Year's Day. Probable starters (left to right) are Thompson Prothro, quarterback; Tom Davis, sophomore left half; Steve Lach, right half and leading ground gainer, and Leo Long, fullback

Greenbelt Tops Laurel, 42-23

With Bob Agli scoring 15 points, the Greenbelt High School vanquished Laurel High, 42 to 23, on the winners' floor yesterday. Agli was followed in the scoring by Lynn Buck, also of Greenbelt, with 13 points.

The victory was the second in five starts. The losers' scoring was topped by Jimmy Johnston who tallied 11 points. Greenbelt held a 19-14 margin at halftime.

Greenbelt.	G	FG	T	Laurel.	G	FG	T
Dodson,f	2	0	4	Holman,f	0	0	0
Brewer,f	0	0	0	Nichols,f	2	1	5
Bosek,f	2	0	4	Newberry,f	0	0	0
Scordellis,f	0	0	0	Merson,f	0	0	0
Buck,c	6	1	13	Nelson,f	1	0	2
Agli,c	7	1	15	Johnston,c	5	1	11
Sommers,g	1	1	3	Dauchy,g	1	0	2
Cashman,g	0	0	0	Turney,g	1	1	3
D.Palmer,g	1	1	3				
Davidson,g	0	0	0	Totals	10	3	23
B.Palmer,g	0	0	0				
Totals	19	4	42				

Score at half—Greenbelt, 19; Laurel, 14. Referee—Holochwost.

Rosslyn's 1746 Is League Mark

The Rosslyn bowling quintet rolled a new team high of 1746 in the Ladies District League last night as it took three games from Convention Hall in the Rosslyn alleys. Lucy Rose's 369 and Gladys Lynn's 368 were high games.

Rendezvous took two games from Brookland as Irene Scott scored 386 for the winners and Vicky Croggan marked up 389 for Brookland.

In other league games Arcadia won two games from Ice Palace; Ruth McMenamen, of Del Ray, rolled 351 as her team took two from Hi-Skor; Spilway earned a two-game margin over Arlington as Mabelle Hering led with 354, and Clarendon won two from Red Circle.

On the Line

With CONSIDINE

SPORTIN' AROUND

New York, Dec. 17.—The Japs went in for swimming in a big way, over the past decade and produced some outstanding natators who won Olympic and world championships—but we never knew why until our pilots began potting those troopships . . . that seems like a mistake to me, to move the East-West game to New Orleans and play it two days after the Sugar Bowl. The Sugar Bowl will blot out the publicity on this worthy charity game, and New Orleans football populace will be too surfeited with the sport to patronize it with the enthusiasm it deserves. Wonder why Fort Worth didn't get it? . . . What a stampede that's going to be when Whirlaway and several hundred other thoroughbreds make a rush for Florida. . . . Bad news for Market Wise, the $1000 horse which looked like a sure winner of the $50,000 Widener at Hialeah.

CONSIDINE

Joe Louis was asked the other day what went through his mind when Buddy Baer knocked him out of the ring in their first fight. "I just set there thinkin' how crazy it was to be outside the ring when people fight inside 'em," Joe replied. Joe doesn't agree with those fighters who say they never see or feel a kayo punch. "Maybe you don't see them," he says, "but you sure can feel them. Least I can." . . . The New York football Giants drew fewer fans this year, but grossed more. They and the Bears did a gross of a little under a half million dollars each.

Sammy Angott, who fights Lew Jenkins at the Garden Friday night, in another of those battles clearing up division snarls, seems to lose one fight a year. In 1937, when Charlie Jones took him over and headed him for the N. B. A. lightweight championship, he won 13 out of 14; in 1938, 20 out of 21; in 1939, 10 out of 11; in 1940, 9 out of 10 this year—Jenkins may be grieved to learn—he lost to Ray Robinson, his only setback in eight starts.

What a tough time that Tom Gallery has on the Coast! After years of battling floods, postponements, rain-outs and other difficulties that marred his fights and football games, he finally had a nice day last year when the Chicago Bears played an all star pro team which had Sammy Baugh and Don Hutson among other aces. It was such a success that his Gilmore Stadium was overtaxed and the controllers of the vast stadium where Southern Cal and U. C. L. A. play decided to let him bring his show there for this coming game. Now it has been cancelled, along with Rose Bowl, East-West game, Santa Anita and Bay Meadows—a gigantic loss of sports money, all told. The Rose Bowl game and its attendant parade was a $1,362,000 day for little Pasadena.

The war will give minor league baseball, particularly in classes C and D, a terrible lacing. Most of those players are unmarried kids and they make so little money that many of those who have dependents will chuck their baseball jobs for better-paying defense jobs . . . The Messrs. Masterson, Hallett, Babich and Allen, of the Senators, White Sox, Athletics and the Browns (later Brooklyn) all had embarrassing earned-run averages of six or more runs a game during 1941. They may find solace in the thought that Bump Hadley, who did pretty well, opened his big league career with the abysmal earned run average of 12.

Speaking of Allen, when Leo Durocher sent him against the Reds in that famed extra-inning duel with Paul Derringer last summer, Leo patted Johnny on the back after each inning, after the fifth, and said, "Stick in there, Johnny old boy. We'll get a run for you." After the fifteenth inning, by which time Allen's arm was dragging along the ground, and Durocher's promise had not yet been fulfilled, Leo gave it to him again. There was a silence on the Dodger bench, finally broken by Allen. "You know, Leo," Johnny said, "I think you're spoofing me."—except he didn't say spoofing.

Some 10,000 athletic coaches and 1500 sports editors are being enlisted in the fight against infantile paralysis, to "help the kid who keeps the score." War is foremost on the mind of everyone, and many are the sports events planned for this or that war chest, but let's not forget the battle against the most insidious of all our fifth columns. The United States has suffered the worst three years in its infantile paralysis history—more than 26,000, many of them athletes, struck down.

Eastern Beats Friends, 38-24

Eastern High School's reserves scored all the points as the White Tide defeated Friends' School, 38-24, yesterday on the winners' court.

The hosts jumped into a 20-6 lead at halftime and were in command all the way, leading 26-14 at halftime, 30-20 at the end of the third quarter and winning by 14 points. The first stringers saw only a few minutes action.

Billy Deck was the game's outstanding scorer with six field goals and a foul totaling 13 points for the Easterners. It was the second straight victory for the interhigh contenders.

Eastern.	G	FG	T	Friends.	G	FG	T
B.Essex,f	3	0	6	Buschnier,f	4	0	8
Newberry,f	1	0	2	McCuen,f	1	0	2
Wingo,f	3	0	6	D.Smith,f	4	0	8
Bond,f	0	0	0	Colt,c	0	0	0
Oliver,c	3	0	6	Bowie,c	3	0	6
G.Essex,c	1	1	3	Welch,g	0	0	0
Deck,g	6	1	13	Holland,g	0	0	0
Crais,g	0	0	0	Seal,g	0	0	0
Pappafotis,g	1	0	2	C.Smith,g	0	0	0
Pigott,g	0	0	0				
Capone,g	0	0	0	Totals	12	0	24
Totals	18	2	38				

Score at half—Eastern, 26; Friends, 14.

Baseball Tournament At Honolulu Canceled

St. Louis, Dec. 17 (AP).—George H. Sisler, commissioner of the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress, announced today the organization's international series, scheduled to be held at Honolulu in October, 1942, had been canceled because of the war.

He said, however, plans for continuing the program on continental United States would be completed at the meeting of commissioners in Chicago, January 18 to 21.

Woodward Five Wins

Springing to a 5-point lead early in the game, the Woodward Prep five was never headed as it defeated Chamberlain Vocational, 42-25, on the losers' court yesterday.

Larry Schrader led the scoring with 18 points for Woodward and teammate William Lemaster was close behind with 14. Schell topped Chamberlain with four field goals and one foul shot for 9 points.

Woodward.	G	FG	T	Chamberlain.	G	FG	T
Lee,f	0	0	0	Lindsay,f	3	0	6
Lemaster,f	7	0	14	Vaughan,f	2	0	4
Patrick,g	0	0	0	Beckman,c	2	0	4
Schrader,c	9	0	18	Bowler,c	0	0	0
Noyes,g	5	0	10	Schell,g	4	1	9
				Bower,g	1	0	2
Totals	21	0	42	Byrd,g	0	0	0
				Rubin,g	0	0	0
				Totals	12	1	25

Score at half—Woodward, 16; Chamberlain, 11.

Sachon, Fedora Play in Smoke Bowl

Richmond, Va., Dec. 17 (AP).—"Pistol Pete" Sachon, former Catholic University star, was among three backs added today to the Norfolk All-Stars' squad for the "Smoke Bowl" game here Sunday with the Richmond All-Stars.

Sachon was voted the Dixie Professional League's outstanding back of the year.

The other additions were Walter Fedora, plunging fullback from George Washington University, and Jimmy Ringgold, Wake Forest's stellar blocking back of a season ago.

New Goalie Boosts Eagles' Pennant Hopes

Coach Redvers Mackenzie yesterday predicted that the acquisition of Goalie Craig McClelland would bring the Washington Eagles, defending Eastern Hockey League champion, back into the thick of the red hot pennant race currently dominated by the New York Rovers, Johnstown Blue Birds and Boston Olympics.

Mackenzie further forecast that tomorrow night's game bringing together the Eagles and Johnstown at Riverside Statium 8:30 o'clock, easily may resolve itself into one of the most crucial on the champions' 1941-42 schedule.

The Eagles started their current four-game undefeated streak at the expense of Johnstown a week ago tomorrow night, 5 to 4, and since have made good by winning over and playing a tie with the Boston Olympics, and defeating their long time nemesis, Atlantic City.

"We finally seem to be rolling," Mackenzie said yesterday, "and McClelland's steadiness and experience in the nets should bring up around in a hurry. I frankly think that this season's will prove the hottest Eastern League race in years—and I'd hate to have to pick a winner at this time from Washington, New York, Boston an' Johnstown."

Len Burrage, Washington's great defenseman who served a one-match suspension against Atlantic City last Tuesday night, will be back on the firing line tomorrow night. Burrage invariably plays his best hockey against the veteran Johnstown club, and his return to action tomorrow night will be warmly welcomed by his mates.

Johnstown Holds To E. A. H. L. Lead

River Vale, N. J., Dec. 17 (AP).—The Johnstown Blue Birds maintained their place atop the Eastern Amateur Hockey League standings by shutting out the Jersey Skeeters, 2 to 0, tonight.

Lio Marzo tallied the first goal unassisted at 18:08 of the first period after a long dash down the ice. The second and third goals were bunched early in the third frame.

The Skeeters tried hard for a score in the final period, but the brilliant work of Goalie Ceryance, of Johnstown, thwarted their efforts.

Rovers Trounce Orioles by 5 to 1

Baltimore, Dec. 17 (AP).—Scoring in every period, the New York Rovers outclassed the Baltimore Orioles to pound out a 5-to-1 Eastern Amateur Hockey League victory tonight.

The Orioles went scoreless until the seventh minute of the third period, when the visitors led by 5 to 0.

New York chalked up three goals in the first half of the initial period, the first coming at 4:37 and the second following within five minutes.

Bruins Recall Thompson, U. S. Hockey Player

By the Associated Press

Boston, Dec. 17.—The Boston Bruins, National Hockey League champions, tonight recalled Cliff Thompson, the fourth local player they have signed in their history, from their Hershey farm in the American Hockey League.

Thompson, a product of nearby Stoneham, turned professional about two months ago after starring for the Boston Olympics, of the Eastern Amateur Hockey League, for several seasons. He is a left winger.

Manager Art Ross, of the Bruins, said that Thompson would accompany his club to Montreal and would dress for Saturday night's game with Les Canadiens. His chances of playing, however, depend upon the condition of Roy Conacher, now sidelined with a groin injury. Thompson's recall followed the outright sale of Robert (Red) Hamill, also a left winger, to the Chicago Blackhawks.

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East's All-Stars Gather at Chicago

Kerr Praises New Orleans as Site of Shrine Charity Game

By the Associated Press

New Orleans, Dec. 17.—Colgate's wily coach Andy Kerr, who will handle the Eastern squad in the transplanted East-West football game here January 3, arrived today in the capacity of "promoter" and started by saying he was "tickled pink" to have the game played here.

"The boys won't be so disappointed at missing the trip to the coast," he said. "You have something here. There are only three colorful cities in the United States—New York, San Francisco and New Orleans."

Kerr said the portion of the game's proceeds which ordinarily went to the Shriners' crippled children's hospital in San Francisco, would be divided between that institution and a similar Shrine hospital in Shreveport. The game, ordinarily played in 'Frisco, was transferred here because of war conditions.

"I'm a promoter for a few days," Kerr said, "but I'll have to stick to my team after it arrives Friday night."

He said most of the Eastern squad would assemble in Chicago tomorrow and obtain its equipment from Northwestern University, taking a workout there and entraining for New Orleans tomorrow night.

Tickets to Sell From $1 to $4; Service Men Given 50-Cent Fee

After conferring with officials of the Mid-winter Sports Association, which is cooperating with the Shriners and Tulane in arrangements for the game, Kerr said tickets would probably be ready for sale December 28 and would range in price from $1 to $4, tax included, with a 50-cent admission for service men in uniform.

Mail orders, which must be accompanied by a certified check, will be filled in the order received, he said.

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Joe DiMaggio Voted Most Prominent Athlete of Year in Poll

A Light Workout of Heavy Artillery to Combat Those Giants

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Here we have the big, bad Chicago Bears, who hope to assume the role of giant killers Sunday when they meet the New York Giants for the championship of the National Pro League in Chicago. The starting line-up includes (line, left to right) John Siegal, Lee Artoe, Ray Bray, Clyde Turner, Dan Fortmann, Ed Kolman and Dick Plasman. In the backfield are Right Half Hugh Gallarneau, Fullback Norm Standlee, Quarterback Sid Luckman and Left Half Ray Nolting.

Soose Favorite In Fight Tonight

Cleveland, Dec. 17 (AP).—Billy Soose, the Farrell (Pa.) puncher, who vacated his middleweight title to enter the light heavyweight ranks, is reported a 2 to 1 favorite over Cleveland's Jimmy Reeves for their ten-round bout here tomorrow night.

For his light heavyweight debut, Soose is expected to border on the 175-pound limit at the weighing-in

Chicago Player Earns 202 Points

By the Associated Press

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Izzy Acker and his Marshall High School lightweights are running Chicago prep basketball teams dizzy. Izzy scored 44 points in one game Monday. He added 49 more last night and now has 202 for eight games this season. His team's record? Just 44 consecutive victories in the Chicago prep division restricted to players under 5 feet, 7 inches.

Grantsville Lists 15-Game Schedule

Grantsville Md., Dec. 17—Grantsville High has a 15-game cage schedlue, Coch William C. Grimm announces, opening with Berlin, Pa. The concluding game will be March 10 with Oakland, Md. Gordon Mckenzie, senior and three-year letterman, and John Stowell, junior and two-year letterman, are back.

Horseman's $11,570 Missing From Sock—But It's Back

Falls Church Police Arrest Man In Lunchroom Who Proffers $100 Bill

By the Associated Press

Baltimore, Dec. 17.—Hart (Doc) Nevin's $11,570 was as good as back in his sock tonight—at least, all but $55 of it.

The 72-year-old horse identifier and clocker, a familiar figure around Maryland and Delaware race tracks, reported to police tonight that he had lost that amount—the savings of 20 years—out of a sock he carried on his person.

Police and street cleaning department detail traced Nevin's route through Baltimore streets, but returned empty-handed.

Only a few hours later, a lunchroom operator in Falls Church, Va., near Washington, became suspicious when a poorly dressed man offered a $100 bill in payment for a sandwich and a cup of coffee.

He called police, who took the man into custody, found he had $11,515 in his possession.

Falls Church police notified Baltimore authorities when, they said, the man admitted he had found the money near a Baltimore market.

While final settlement awaited return of the man to Baltimore, it appeared that tomorrow Nevin could put his savings back in the sock which he has preferred to banks ever since he lost a sizable sum in a New York bank crash in 1932.

Mailers Increase Pin Lead in Post League

The Mailers took a three-game lead in the Washington Post Bowling League yesterday by making a clean-sweep over the Engravers at the Lucky Strike alleys. Mason's 127-332 was high for the winners, while Bob Hennig's 138-349 was tops for the losers.

Jess Humphries' 134-340 was high for the Replates as the team won three from Street Sales. Tony Suess paced the Proof's two-game victory over Lino. Ollie Smith rolled 143-345 for Lino.

Williams, Joe Louis Also Named

Yankee Outfielder Gains 42 Votes; Craig Wood Fourth Annual Poll

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 17.—Forget for the moment that the football season is just over and think of the three men whose names were most prominent in sports news during 1941. You'll probably come up with the names of the athletes who were listed 1-2-3 by 82 sports experts participating in the annual Associated Press poll. They were Joe DiMaggio, Ted Williams and Joe Louis.

DiMaggio's name appeared first on 42 ballots and either second or third on 20 others as tribute to his record-smashing feat of hitting in 56 consecutive American League games and leading the New York Yankees to the pennant and the world championship. His tremendous margin over Williams, who won the league batting championship with a .406 average and the home run title as well, was due, perhaps, to jolting Joe's ability to lift the entire Yankee team with him to winning heights.

Wood Is 4th

In the voting, DiMaggio polled a total of 157 points to 74 for Willians, who received only five first place votes. Louis, who defended his world heavyweight title seven times during the year, was so far ahead in the realm of boxing that there wasn't even a contest. Still he received only 10 first-place ballots and 64 points. A few scattered points were distributed among Billy Conn, Ray Robinson and Lem Franklin.

National Open Golf Champion Craig Wood earned fourth place on the list with 27 points, just four more than Don Hutson, Green Bay Packers' end, whose presence near the head of the list emphasized the fact that 1941 failed to produce a superstar in football.

Smith and Sinkwich Listed

Last year the No. 1 man was Michigan's Tommy Harmon and the year before it was Nile Kinnick, of Iowa. This year's college grid leaders were Bruce Smith, of Minnesota, and Frank Sinkwich, of Georgia, each rated tops by three voters for totals of 16 and 12 points, respectively. Between these two on the list were Cornelius Warmerdam, the pole vaulter, with 14 points and Golfer Ben Hogan with 13.

Leaders in other sports were Bill Smith, the Hawaiian swimmer, with five points; Bobby Riggs, national tennis champion, with two; Willie Hoppe, billiards; Joe Platak, handball, and Ned Day, bowling, one point each.

Johns Hopkins Meets Gallaudet

Gallaudet will travel to Baltimore to meet Johns Hopkins in the only college basketball action scheduled tonight. The Blues lost their first two starts to Catholic and American U. and hold the cellar berth in the Mason-Dixon Conference.

Tomorrow's program will find Maryland taking to the road again to meet West Virginia at Cumberland while Columbus will take on the unbeaten Rider College quintet at Tech gym.

Scores

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Johns Hopkins, 44; American U., 31.
N. B. C.-Portsmouth, canceled, blackout.
Oklahoma A. & M., 39; George Wash., 26.
House of David, 37; Washington and Lee, 33.
King, 37; Roanoke, 32.
Marshall, 57; Southwestern, 30.
Purdue, 38; C. C. A., 27.
Moravian, 47; Washington (Md.), 31.
Penn State, 37; Syracuse, 29.
Illinois, 32; Butler, 50.
Michigan Normal, 43; Bowling Green, 39.
New York U., 50; Newark, 17.
Colby, 37; Wesleyan, 34.
West Va. Tech, 34; Bluefield, 32.
Dubuque, 44; Penn College, 28.
St. Ambrose, 35; St. Louis, 34.
Dartmouth, 53; Fordham, 53.
Niagara, 45; Cornell, 42.
Miami (Ohio), 51; Hanover, 35.
Wesleyan, 61; Davis Elkins, 36.
Toledo, 37; Albion, 31.
Dickinson, 43; Susquehanna, 33.
V. M. I., 67; Bridgewater, 31.
Kansas, 36; Denver, 35.
High Point, 60; Rio Grande, 26.
Temple, 60; Lehigh, 28.
Catholic U., 46; Md. State Tchrs., 26.
Columbus, 55; Potomac State, 41.
Providence, 63; Lowell Textile, 34.
Brown, 53; Clark, 35.
Centenary, 43; Loyola (New Orleans), 33.
Akron, 51; Washington & Jefferson, 36.
Howard Payne, 47; Ouachita, 39.
Oregon, 38; Xavier, 23.
Evansville, 59; Delta, 47.
Chicago Tchrs., 44; Cornell, 41.
St. Cloud, 52; Moorhead Tchrs., 42.
Spearfish, 37; Dickinson, 29.
Harvard, 54; Northeastern, 33.
N. Y. State Tchrs., 49; St. Lawrence, 46.
North Central, 59; Illinois Tech, 20.
Eureka, 46; Elmhurst, 37.
Wayne, 36; Western Ontario, 22.
Western Union, 43; Parsons, 41.
Kansas Tchrs., 48; Warrensburg, 40.

COLLEGE SWIMMING

Mass. State, 57½; Worcester Tech, 17½.
Rochester, 58; Buffalo State Tchrs., 18.
Harvard, 52; M. I. T., 23.

COLLEGE HOCKEY

Yale, 11; Colby, 2.

EASTERN AMATEUR HOCKEY LEAGUE

New York, 5; Baltimore, 1.
Johnstown, 3; Jersey, 1.

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Buffalo, 1; WASHINGTON, 0.
Hershey, 2; Pittsburgh, 0.

NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL LEAGUE BASKETBALL

Indianapolis Kautskys, 44; Sheboygan Redskins, 31.

AMERICAN HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Omaha, 6; Kansas City, 4.
St. Paul, 4; Fort Worth, 2.

'Y' Wins, 32-23

Maritime.	G	FG	T	Y. M. C. A.	G	FG	T
Bryan, f	9	1	11	Stark, f	1	0	2
Perrual, f	2	0	4	Ducey, f	1	0	2
Pudder, c	1	0	2	Baduch, f	1	0	2
Cookson, g	3	0	6	Tresanowan, f	0	0	0
Pritchard, g	0	0	0	McGirk, c	8	0	10
				Jones, c	2	0	4
Totals	11	1	23	Madden, g	3	0	6
				Agoglia, g	1	0	2
				Zimmerman, g	1	0	2
				Riechmann, g	1	0	2
				Totals	16	0	32

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Exams, Weather Hamper Grid Drill

By the United Press

Corvallis, Oreg., Dec. 17.—Oregon State College gridders, getting in shape for the battle with Duke University at Durham, N. C., New Year's Day, worked out today as much as final exams and weather conditions permitted. The squad and coaches will leave Friday for Durham, where they will resume workouts Wednesday morning.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 17.—Marshall Shurnas, third-string right end, was shifted to the left side of the line today to replace end Art Santow as Missouri University approached the end of its home field training for its Sugar Bowl game against Fordham. Santow is ill of pneumonia. Missouri will hold its last workout tomorrow before leaving for the South.

College Station, Tex., Dec. 17.—Sophomore Dennis Andricks, whose plunging is reminiscent of John Kimbrough, was running at the first-string fullback post today as Texas A. and M.'s Cotton Bowl team staged a scrimmage session. Andricks replaced Jake Webster, now in the college infirmary with a cold and sore throat. The Aggies play Alabama in Dallas New Year's Day.

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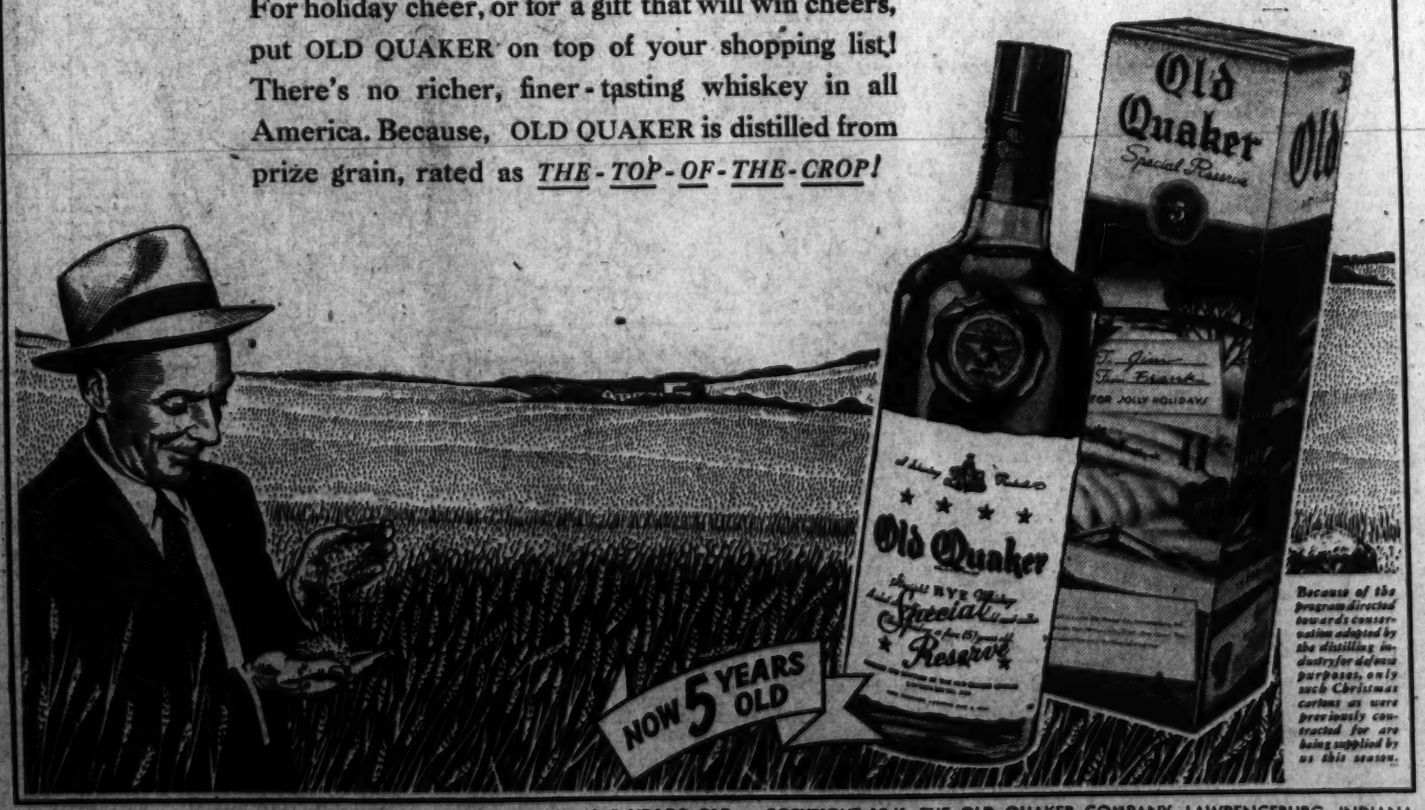

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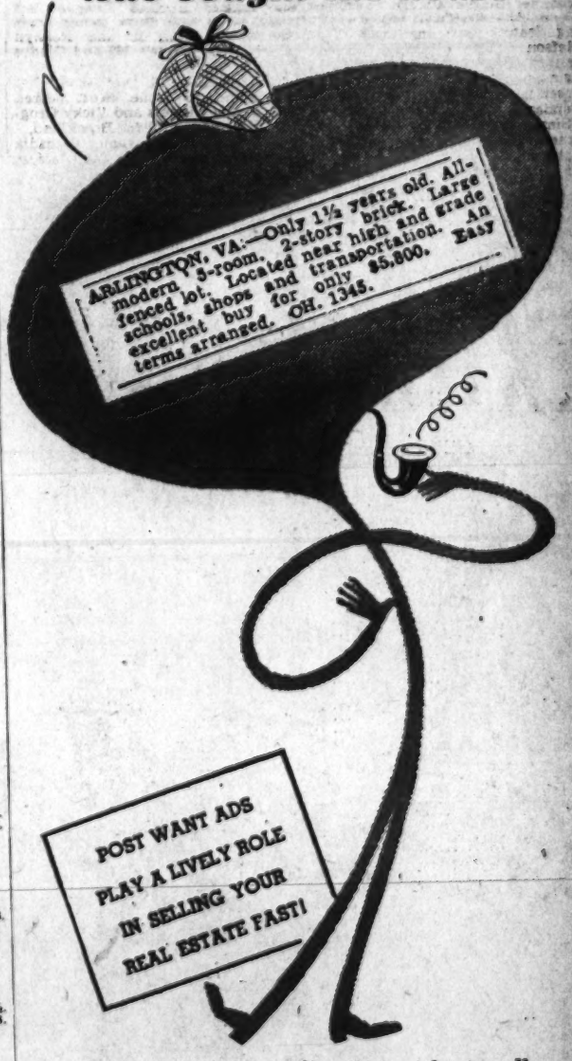
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Imperial Impy Scores in Feature Purse at Charles Town

Rough Time Runs Second In Sprint

Glorious Time Is Third; Winner Pays $5.60; Glidewell Astride Top Horse

By Walter Haight

A Staff Correspondent

Charlestown, W. Va., Dec. 17.—J. L. Friedman's Imperial Impy turned the tables on Mrs. J. Y. Christmas' Rough Time today and drove to the wire two lengths in advance of his rival in the Kay Jewelry Company Purse, midweek feature here. Beaten by the son of Grand Time when last they met, Imperial Impy found today's 7-furlongs and a heavy track right up his alley and hung up a smashing victory. Rough Time dogged by Imperial Impy all the way, lasted by the skin of his nose to be second ahead of Mrs. M. M. Merin's Glorious Time. Only five horses competed in the battle, Norman Corbin's Brazen Hussy and F. T. Hart's Rawson being outclassed.

In addition to a silver trophy that went to Owner Friedman, Imperial Impy produced a $5.60 mutuel for those who backed him into the role of second choice to Rough Time. Imperial Impy was given five pounds by his rival. Apprentice Jockey Paul Glidewell rode the winner which was timed in 1:28 3-5.

Favorites won the first two races. The Cedar Hill Farms' Never Home took command at the break and was never headed while under strong handling by Jockey Buddy Root. The 8-year-old mare came to the finish line a length in advance of Gran Cosa with Zyloxxie third in a field of eight. Never Home paid $4. J. H. Richardson's Flag Etta, handled by Jockey Willie Kelly, made every post a winning one in the second race, winning by eight lengths. Joanny and Real Boy were closest to the $4.80-shot at the end of 7 furlongs. Flag Etta started a $40.80 daily double.

Jockey A. F. Martinez, who said goodby to Charles Town and headed for his native Cuba after the program, won the third race with C. F. Coll's Commandress, the 3-year-old filly leading throughout and finishing 2½ lengths in advance of Golden Mayne, a long shot. Aster Lady, the favorite, was third.

Charles Town Entries, Ratings

FIRST RACE—About four and one-half furlongs (chute); purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

No.	Horse and Jockey.	Wt.	Odds	Rat.
8	Easter Rabbit (Dufford)	112	6-1	310
9	Aiseleda (W.Kelly)	114	12-1	308
10	Charming Boy (Vessell)	114	10-1	308
11	Tavern (Churchill)	116	5-2	316
12	Alergy (Root)	111	10-1	308
13	Leg-Lin (Gonzalez)	112	10-1	310
14	Vivacious (Scocca)	109	4-1	308
1	Wild Irish (Cowley)	114	10-1	306
2	*Satin Royce (C.Wright)	106	3-1	310
3	Sir L. (O'Malley)	118	6-5	320
4	Ohio Lady (Witmer)	109	20-1	320
5	Man at Arms (C.Kirk)	114	10-1	308
6	*Backintime (Glidewell)	109	15-1	308
7	Asterisk (C.Wright)	111	10-1	306

SECOND RACE—About four and one-half furlongs (chute); purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

8	Qu'n Meadow (Vessell)	113	15-1	310
9	*Jean Lee (Glidewell)	109	5-1	314
10	*Lady Ariel (Shaffer)	106	12-1	308
11	Goantell (Scocca)	111	8-1	316
12	Chancer (Kirkpatrick)	114	8-2	310
13	*Wehfoot (R.D.Scott)	109	5-1	318
14	*Steel Rod (Weir)	106	15-1	310
1	*Tantrum (Glidewell)	106	9-2	310
2	Questre (Root)	118	9-2	310
3	Goodwine (Cowley)	111	12-1	308
4	Wave Ho (Cirrilli)	109	15-1	306
5	Skeeter (W.Kirk)	116	4-1	304
6	*Cathode (Weir)	104	3-1	310
7	*Waugh Scout (Glidewell)	109	8-1	308

THIRD RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

8	Slugger (Vessell)	108	10-1	310
9	*Jumelus (C.Wright)	107	15-1	308
10	Dotwill (Cowley)	105	3-1	316
11	Town Car (Scocca)	113	5-1	314
12	Donaboy (Root)	108	12-1	310
13	My Baby (Carr)	105	7-2	308
14	Accidental (Garrett)	109	8-1	310
1	Sunny Rose (Kirkpatrick)	109	5-1	308
2	*Pep Talk (Glidewell)	107	5-2	322
3	Maewhisk (C.Kirk)	112	15-1	310
4	Rippling On (Girrillo)	105	4-1	304
5	*Wahcoo (Glidewell)	107	8-1	306
6	Agnes Knight (O'Malley)	109	12-1	304
7	Mr. Jimmie (Root)	108	15-1	302

FOURTH RACE—Charles Town course; purse, $600; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

8	Discar (Dufford)	109	5-1	...
9	Sampler (Cowley)	108	2-1	...
10	*Rolls Rough (C.Wright)	108	5-1	...
11	*Mathora (R.D.Scott)	105	8-1	...
12	Darting Star (Bocson)	109	4-1	...
13	Freestone (Cirrillo)	108	15-1	...
14	Susan's Sally (W.Kelly)	109	12-1	...
1	Clavier (W.Kirk)	106	15-1	...
2	Desert Flower (Root)	108	10-1	...
3	Green Key (Churchill)	106	8-1	...
4	Chief Teddy (C.Kirk)	116	6-1	...
5	Waterace (Dufford)	109	15-1	...
6	*Miss Def'nce (R.D.Scott)	104	12-1	...
7	Walter Haight (Scocca)	112	20-1	...

FIFTH RACE—Six and one-half furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

8	Ariel Gazelle (Garrett)	103	15-1	306
9	Golden Dial (Vessell)	103	12-1	304
10	Apprehend (Cowley)	109	8-1	318
11	High Bud (Dufford)	111	5-2	322
12	Not High (Fay)	106	15-1	314
13	McHenry (Root)	107	8-1	310
14	Berwyn (W.Kelly)	112	6-1	308
1	More Sir (C.Kirk)	108	15-1	304
2	Royal Echo (Witmer)	102	12-1	310
3	Irish Lancer (Cirrillo)	106	8-1	314
4	Jewel Song (Scocca)	106	15-1	312
5	Saranite (Kirkpatrick)	103	15-1	310
6	Docket (Cowley)	109	7-2	314
7	Vendor's Lien (Root)	106	3-1	316

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

8	Lingerie (Cowley)	110	15-1	310
9	*Braxton Bell (Glidewell)	108	5-2	316
10	Two Fly (Cirrillo)	113	3-1	318
11	Streamer (Scocca)	113	4-1	312
12	*Premier Avril (Shaffer)	104	15-1	310
13	Royal Wanton (Scocca)	110	12-1	308
14	*Love Mark (C.Wright)	105	8-1	306
1	*Bob Junior (Glidewell)	113	5-1	304
2	Fitzedward (Root)	109	5-1	310
3	*Wire Me (C.Wright)	106	10-1	308
4	*Jungle Moon (Shaffer)	115	7-2	316
5	Welsh Lad (Vessell)	113	12-1	310
6	Croissant (Scocca)	114	8-1	308
7	My One (Cowley)	109	12-1	306

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-quarter miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

8	Dark Friend (Root)	113	7-2	310
9	Repeller (Cirrillo)	113	5-2	314
10	*Ovando (Weir)	108	4-1	308
11	Lyconna (Vessell)	113	15-1	306
12	Officiate (Cowley)	116	5-1	310
13	*Stumptown (Glidewell)	108	12-1	308
14	Front Fender (Fay)	113	8-1	306
1	Speed Ship (W.Kelly)	110	8-1	304
2	Nellie Wood (C.Kirk)	109	15-1	310
3	Suez (Scocca)	110	12-1	308
4	*Sanders (C.Wright)	108	8-1	304
5	*Palkin (R.D.Scott)	108	10-1	306
6	Yankee Lad (Cowley)	116	7-2	310
7	Firing Falcon (Dufford)	113	15-1	308

EIGHTH RACE (substitute)—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

8	Lena Girl (Bletzacker)	109	12-1	306
9	Dark Ace (Root)	109	8-1	304
10	Bobby Bunt'g (Cowley)	108	7-2	310
11	Hendrel (Root)	112	5-2	316
12	Minstrel Wit (C.Kirk)	112	8-1	312
13	Corora (Vessell)	105	15-1	308
14	Legal Light (Cowley)	112	7-2	308
1	*Feed Patch (Weir)	103	8-1	306
2	Credence (Vessell)	112	15-1	304
3	*Egypta (Glidewell)	100	12-1	302
4	Strumming (C.Kirk)	109	20-1	300
5	Glenbroom (Scocca)	112	15-1	306
6	Self Starter (Root)	109	5-1	316
7	Fair Isle (Eversole)	108	12-1	310

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather, cloudy; track, muddy.

First post, 1:30 E. S. T.

Charts of Charles Town Races

Wednesday, December 17, 1941—By Walter Haight.

WEATHER, CLEAR; TRACK, HEAVY.

FIRST RACE—Four and one-half furlongs. Purse, $500; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 1:31. Off at 1:32½. Winner, Cedar Hill Farm's gr. m. (8), by Tournament II—My Idol. Trained by P. Poluch. Value to winner, $350; second, $75; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:53⅕.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
NEVER HOME	(Root)	110	6	1	1ˢ	1¹½	1ˢ	1ˢ	$1.00
GRAN COSA	(Glidewell)	107½	1	8	4ˢ	3ˢ	2¹½	2ˢ	5.80
ZYLOXXIE	(Carr)	107	7	2	2¹½	2¹½	3ˢ	3ˢ	10.40
HIGHLAND SONG	(Scocca)	107	4	4	3ˢˢ	4ˢ	4ˢ	4ˢ	2.40
WHISPER	(Martinez)	110	3	6	7ˢˢ	6ˢ	5ˢ	5ˢ	39.50
RAYLIGHT	(Wright)	108	5	8	8	8	6ˢ	6ˢ	143.00
STICK AND BALL	(Grant)	110	8	3	5¹½	5½	7ˢ	7ˢ	302.00
DABS	(Eversole)	115	3	7	6ˢˢ	7½	8	8	14.60

Two-dollar mutuels paid—NEVER HOME, $4.00, $3.00, $2.40; GRAN COSA, $6.60, $3.60; ZYLOXXIE, $4.00.

NEVER HOME, first away, sprinted into a good lead, but had to be kept to pressure to stave off the closing bid of GRAN COSA. The latter was in on the rail in the heaviest going early, came out for racing room entering the stretch and was wearing down the winner at the end. ZYLOXXIE was off alertly, had no excuses and was weakening at the close. HIGHLAND SONG could not keep up and tired under strong handling.

SECOND RACE—About 7 furlongs. Purse, $600; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily; place driving. Went to post at 2:06. Off at 2:06½. Winner, J. H. Richardson's b. m. (5), by Flag Pole—Junetta. Trained by F. J. Deer. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:29⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
FLAG ETTA	(W.Kelly)	113	4	3	1¹½	1¹½	1ˢ	1ˢ	1ˢ	$1.40
JOANNY	(Root)	113	2	7	2¹½	2½	2ˢ	2ˢ	2½	3.90
REAL BOY	(Vessell)	115	6	5	5ˢ	5ˢ	4¹½	3ˢ	3ˢ	5.70
MEADOW GOLD	(Dufford)	113	3	4	3½	3¹½	3ˢˢ	4¹½	4ˢ	16.60
FALCONIA	(Carr)	110	5	6	4ˢ	4½	5ˢ	5ˢ	5ˢ	21.60
WHIP-AWAY	(Glidewell)	113	7	1	6	7ˢ	7ˢ	6ˢ	7ˢ	7.90
CORSICA	(Scocca)	115	8	2	7ˢ	6¹	6ˢ	7¹	6ˢ	7.10
ACCRINGTON	(Weir)	113	1	8	6¹	8	8	8	8	51.30

Two-dollar mutuels paid—FLAG ETTA, $4.80, $2.80, $2.60; JOANNY, $4.60, $3.00; REAL BOY, $3.00.

FLAG ETTA took command under hustling tactics in the early stages, was rated while setting a good pace and drew out without effort in the stretch to win with speed in reserve. JOANNY was hard ridden to reach contention early, closed willingly, but was held safe thereafter. MEADOW GOLD was forwardly placed for 3 furlongs and weakened gradually.

THIRD RACE—About 7 furlongs. Purse, $600; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 2:35. Off at 2:36. Winner, C. F. Coll's ch. f. (3), by Byrd—Belle of America. Trained by Jack Webb. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:30⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
COMMANDERESS	(Martinez)	110	8	3	1ˢ	1ˢ	1ˢ	1¹½	$9.00
GOLDEN MAYNE	(Root)	111	7	2	2½	2ˢˢ	3½	2½	51.80
ASTER LADY	(Churchill)	115	3	1	3ˢ	3ˢ	2ˢˢ	3ˢ	.80
GRAPE VINE	(Glidewell)	108	6	4	4ˢ	4ˢ	4ˢ	4ˢ	12.60
NORTH SEA	(Root)	113	5	7	5ˢ	5ˢ	5ˢ	5¹½	15.30
DOMINAL	(Garrett)	110	4	8	7¹	6ˢ	6¹	6ˢ	9.00
RUN OUT	(Scocca)	116	1	5	6½	7ˢ	7ˢ	7ˢ	83.20
VANTRYST	(Wright)	111	2	2	8	8	8	8	9.20

Two-dollar mutuels paid—COMMANDERESS, $9.80, $5.20, $2.80; GOLDEN MAYNE, $41.60, $8.00; ASTER LADY, $2.20.

COMMANDERESS was hustled into the lead at once, set a strong pace and was kept to pressure in the final stages. GOLDEN MAYNE was in the first flight from the start while racing on the inside and closed with good energy. ASTER LADY was well placed, made several bids and weakened in the final sixteenth. GRAPE VINE was a forward factor early and stopped.

Daily Double—FLAG ETTA and COMMANDERESS paid $40.80.

FOURTH RACE—Charles Town course. Purse, $700; allowances. For 2 and 3 year olds. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 3:02. Off at 3:03⅕. Winner, B. W. Dulany's b. g. (3), by Waygood—Lady Blavey. Trained by C. M. Feltner. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:18⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
BUTCHER BOY	(W.Kelly)	115	7	1	2ˢ	2ˢ	2ˢ	1ˢ	$2.70
BLUESTRING	(Glidewell)	112	3	3	5ˢ	3¹½	3ˢ	2¾	1.40
FREELAND'S LAD	(Cowley)	107	6	2	1ˢ	1ˢ	1ˢ	3ˢ	5.30
SPECTATOR	(Root)	108	4	4	4ˢˢ	5ˢˢ	6ˢ	4ˢˢ	5.00
MARCAL	(Witmer)	108	2	7	6ˢ	6ˢ	5ˢˢ	5¹½	57.00
FALCONIERE	(Carr)	107	1	6	3¹½	4ˢ	4¹½	6ˢ	14.00
LOCH RAVEN	(Martinez)	105	5	5	7ˢ	7ˢ	7ˢ	7ˢ	87.40
RED LUKE	(Scocca)	106	8	8	8	8	8	8	83.40

Two-dollar mutuels paid—BUTCHER BOY, $7.40, $3.20, $3.00; BLUESTRING, $2.80, $2.40; FREELAND'S LAD, $3.40.

BUTCHER BOY was rated while closest to the pace of FREELAND'S LAD, responded when shaken up to take command and held sway under a hard drive. BLUESTRING was outrun early, saved ground to improve his position, lacked racing room inside the sixteenth pole and closed gamely when clear. FREELAND'S LAD went to the front at once, opened a long lead, but weakened badly in the final test. FALCONIERE had early speed and stopped.

FIFTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $600; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily; place driving. Went to post at 3:30. Off at 3:30½. Winner, J. Dobbs' b. g. (4), by Westwick—Tricky. Trained by C. P. Miles. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:53.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
TINY TRICK	(Scocca)	111	6	5	4ˢˢ	2¹½	2¹½	1ˢˢ	1ˢ	$1.80
SCOUT ABOUT	(Dufford)	111	4	1	1ˢˢ	1ˢˢ	1ˢ	2ˢ	2¹½	7.30
IVY X.	(Kirkpatrick)	108	3	8	5ˢ	5ˢ	3½	3ˢ	3ˢ	15.40
ORINOCO	(O'Malley)	111	2	7	6ˢ	6¹½	5½	4ˢ	4ˢ	8.20
TAR ANNE	(Wright)	108	1	2	3ˢˢ	4ˢ	4ˢ	5ˢˢ	5¹½	56.70
TAKITPROME	(Glidewell)	107½	8	6	8	7ˢˢ	7ˢˢ	6ˢ	6ˢ	1.30
SUN BRIGHT II	(Cowley)	107	7	3	2¹½	2½	6¹½	7ˢˢ	7ˢˢ	43.80
SYURS	(Cirrillo)	111	5	4	7ˢ	8	8	8	8	132.40

Two-dollar mutuels paid—TINY TRICK, $5.60, $4.20, $2.80; SCOUT ABOUT, $6.20, $3.80; IVY X., $4.80.

TINY TRICK was steadied while in the first flight, came to the outside of SCOUT ABOUT to take command and drew out easily in the final stages. SCOUT ABOUT shook off SUN BRIGHT II to take command, drew out between calls, but could not resist the winner. IVY X. closed with good energy. ORINOCO was held safe.

SIXTH RACE—About 7 furlongs. Purse, $1000; allowances. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 4:00½. Off at 4:01½. Winner, J. L. Friedman's blk. c. (4), by Morse—Associate. Trained by C. M. Feltner. Value to winner, $700; second, $175; third, $75; fourth, $50. Time, 1:28⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
IMPERIAL IMPY	(Glidewell)	114	4	3	1ˢˢ	2ˢ	1ˢ	1ˢ	$1.80
ROUGH TIME	(Cowley)	119	5	5	2ˢ	1¹½	2½	2ˢˢ	1.40
GLORIOUS TIME	(Scocca)	106	1	1	3ˢ	3ˢ	3ˢ	3ˢ	5.60
BRAZEN HUSSY	(Dzelac)	108	2	2	4ˢ	4¹	4ˢ	4	16.30
RAWSON	(Carr)	107	3	4	5	5	5	5	6.50

†Pulled up.

Two-dollar mutuels paid—IMPERIAL IMPY, $5.60, $2.60, $2.40; ROUGH TIME, $2.60, $2.40; GLORIOUS TIME, $2.60.

IMPERIAL IMPY alternated in setting and pressing the pace along with ROUGH TIME, responded when placed to a drive and drew out in the closing stages. ROUGH TIME was hard ridden, had good speed, but could not stay with the winner. GLORIOUS TIME could not keep up in the early stages, saved ground and came with good energy in the closing stages. BRAZEN HUSSY and RAWSON were outclassed.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles. Purse, $600; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 4:30. Off at 4:31. Winner, L. B. Kelly, jr.'s ch. f. (4), by High Quest—June Cloud. Trained by F. Waring. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 2:01.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
JUNE DATE	(Wright)	108	7	7	5¹½	2½	1ˢ	1¹½	1ˢˢ	$4.40
STADIUM	(Cowley)	109	6	4	1¹	1¹½	2¹	2½	2ˢˢ	5.10
GRAND DUKE	(Glidewell)	108	5	2	2ˢ	3ˢ	3½	3½	3¹	3.20
GIGGLE LEE	(Grant)	113	8	6	4¹	4ˢˢ	4ˢ	4½	4½	4.60
COTILLION	(O'Malley)	111½	4	5	7ˢˢ	6ˢˢ	5ˢ	5ˢ	5ˢ	5.70
ACE CALL	(W.Kelly)	113	3	8	8	7ˢ	7ˢ	6ˢˢ	6ˢˢ	5.70
HOFFBERG	(Gonzalez)	113	1	1	3ˢˢ	5ˢ	6ˢ	7ˢ	7ˢ	26.00
FORREST RANGER	(Root)	113	2	3	6½	8	8	8	8	51.60

Two-dollar mutuels paid—JUNE DATE, $10.80, $5.40, $3.40; STADIUM, $4.80, $3.40; GRAND DUKE, $3.00.

JUNE DATE came down STADIUM to take command leaving the backstretch and held sway thereafter under good handling. STADIUM forged to the front after a furlong, set a good pace, but weakened in the closing test. GRAND DUKE went evenly and could not threaten seriously. GIGGLE LEE went evenly and was unable to reach serious contention.

Santa Anita Track Opening Is Hoped for by January 15

By the Associated Press

Los Angeles, Dec. 17.—Hope bloomed anew along Santa Anita's famed horse row today. Track officials expressed confidence its multimillion dollar turf meeting would get under way sooner or later—possibly by January 15.

Hundreds of horsemen might have been indulging in wishful thinking, but they went about their usual training chores and work continued toward getting the beautiful plant in readiness for a season whose original opening date of December 31 was canceled two days ago by Army request.

From San Francisco Lieut. Gen. John L. Dewitt, commander of the Fourth Army, issued what the track termed a "clarifying" statement. Given in response to a query by General Manager Charles H. Strub, of Santa Anita, it read:

"If on January 15, or any other date, the situation is alleviated there will be no objection to opening Santa Anita race track."

The track had wanted to know if its opening or its entire meeting had been canceled. Advised that its fate hangs in the balance of developments, the track now is gambling that things will be quieter next month.

The management said there had been no departures of stables in the past few days—attributable, no doubt, to the fact the stables have no place to go and no immediate means of getting there—and most horsemen expressed belief that at least some racing would be held at Santa Anita.

Big Ben Jones, trainer of the star attraction at the park this winter, Whirlaway, seemed to sum up general optimism when he recalled:

"Pancho Villa took Juarez in 1915 and we thought there never would be any more racing there.

"Two weeks later we were racing at Juarez."

Protest over the cancellation was voiced by Assemblyman Lee Bashore, Glendora, who asserted it would cost the State $3,500,000 in revenue. He said he would offer a resolution before the Legislature protesting cancellation of the Santa Anita opening and other major sports attractions in Southern California. He said he hoped to have his complaint relayed to the Secretary of War.

Conklin's Selections

CHARLES TOWN

1—Sir L., Aiseleda, Vivacious.
2—Chancer, Lady Ariel, Jean Lee.
3—My Baby, Sunny Rose, Pep Talk.
4—Darting Star, Sampler, Desert Flower.
5—Berwyn, McHenry, Apprehend.
6—Jungle Moon, Braxton Bell, Love Mark.
7—Repeller, Officiate, Dark Friend.
8—Hendrel, Legal Light, Feed Patch.
Best—Sir L.

Charles Town Selections

1—Aiseleda, Lar-Lin, Vivacious.
2—Chancer, Questre, Lady Ariel.
3—Slugger, Town Car, Pep Talk.
4—Sampler, Darting Star, Chief Teddy.
5—High Bud, Apprehend, McHenry.
6—Two Fly, Braxton Bell, Fitzedward.
7—Repeller, Officiate, Dark Friend.
8—Legal Light, Dark Ace, Minstrel Wit.
Best bet—High Bud.

—Louisville Times (F).

Bill Bennings

—At The Post

Selections at Charles Town

Dear Al:

Jockey A. F. Martinez left last night to head for his native Cuba. He has not been able to get going hereabouts. "Summertime she's good; wintertime she's no good," says the little fellow with a shrug of his wide shoulders. Jockey Henri Mora, who has been vacationing here, motored toward Florida, where he will ride for Sammy Smith. Jockey A. Lo Turco, who suffered a cracked rib Tuesday when Footrule fell, was around yesterday. John Bosley, jr., has purchased the 4-year-old filly, Purple Dawn, from J. V. Stewart. Mrs. U. Webb's O'Cleary broke down in a workout and will be turned out. Walter Haight, the much-publicized colt, appears on today's entries in a familiar spot, last on the "also eligible list." Looks like he will go tomorrow, but he will have to operate in purse company. Should he, by some miracle, wiggle into action today, he will have an excellent chance. Gordon Pearce has bought Ballyhaunis from J. V. Stewart. Eddie McCann, of the Racing Form, is recovering from his operation in excellent style. He is in the Kings Daughters Hospital in Martinsburg and has so much company each night that they have to hang out the SRO sign. Charlie Gormley is selling tickets to a dance for the benefit of the Red Cross tonight at the Charles Town High School. He sold me a ticket for a dollar and then said he would pay me a dollar not to dance so that there would be room for the other couples. Donald Hay, forging ahead as America's No. 1 mutuel manager, leaves here after tomorrow's last race to take over the play and pay department at New Orleans Fair Grounds opening Christmas Day. Chief Stewart T. C. Bradley leaves Sunday for Lexington, Ky., to spend the holiday with Mrs. Bradley and his 95-year-old mother. By the way, old Gus, who picked Whirlaway to win the Derby here last December, says Bless Me will take it next year. See you on the rail.

BILL.

First race—SATIN ROYCE has shown enough to warrant a top pick in this field. Needs only the right ride. **EASTER RABBIT** has speed and may have to be caught. **ALSELEDA** belongs close with this kind.

Second race—QUESTRE appears well placed in this group. Will appreciate the off track and I'm going to string along. **LADY ARIEL** gets in light and is dangerous. **QUEEN MEADOW** for the show end.

Third race—TOWN CAR could be the right one in a rather open race. Probably will take the top early and is likely to stick it out. **PEP TALK** is a dangerous one. **SUNNY ROSE** likes the long route.

Fourth race—MATHORA gets in light and has speed. I'm going to string along. **DARTING STAR** turned in fair races on the milers and is a threat. **DESERT FLOWER** is a possibility.

Fifth race—McHENRY failed after his rider claimed a foul last out. This one is honest and I see no reason for mistakes. **HIGH BUD** is good enough now and belongs close. **APPREHEND** and **JEWEL SONG** were winners recently.

Sixth race—BRAXTON BELLE should go to the front and never look back in this distance test. Gets a moderate assignment and is fit as hands make horses. **BOB JUNIOR** galloped in the mud here. **LOVE MARK** may awaken and be a threat.

Seventh race—SPEED SHIP appears suited by the mile and a quarter route and I'm going to take my chances. **REPELLER** deserves consideration in this company. **STUMPTOWN** for the minor money.

Substitute race—If this event is used, I'll take **MINSTREL WIT, HEZDREL** and **FEED PATCH.**

Best bet—BRAXTON BELLE.

Nats Finish 6th in Fielding

AVERAGE, from Page 26.

Indians (.971).

Shortstop—Lou Boudreau, of the Indians (.966).

Outfield—Mike Kreevich, of the White Sox (.994).

Twenty-four of the league's pitchers finished with a perfect 1.000 fielding average, including Alex Carrasquel and Arnold Anderson, of the Nats. Sid Hudson, regarded in 1940 as a fielding genius among pitchers, had the worst average on the Washington Club with seven errors, more than any other hurler in the league.

The figures showing Gehringer to be the top fielding second baseman appear to be surprising inasmuch as the ancient Gehringer covered little ground last season. But that fielding figures can be no true index to fielding skill has often been demonstrated, particularly in the case of Zeke Bonura who, during two seasons, sported better fielding averages than any first baseman in the league at a time when his hitting was the only factor that kept him in the league.

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American League Fielding Records

CLUB FIELDING

Club.	G.	D.P.	T.P.	P.B.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	Pct.
Cleveland	155	156	0	5	4131	1738	142	6011	.976
St. Louis	157	156	0	15	4167	1748	131	6056	.978
New York	156	156	0	6	4159	1735	145	6039	.972
Boston	155	139	0	9	4116	1771	172	6059	.972
Chicago	156	145	0	19	4248	1772	180	6200	.971
Washington	156	169	1	24	4168	1766	187	6123	.969
Detroit	155	129	0	10	4145	1738	186	6069	.969
Philadelphia	154	150	0	20	4096	1732	200	6028	.967
Totals		1243	1	108	33260	14002	1383	48645	.972

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING RECORDS

Ten or More Games.

FIRST BASEMEN

Name and Club—	Throws	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	D.P.	Pct.
Bell, Cleveland	R	10	84	4	0	88	9	1.000
Priddy, New York	R	10	78	7	0	85	18	1.000
McQuinn, St. Louis	L	125	1138	109	6	1253	109	.995
Grimes, Cleveland	R	82	646	51	3	1278	83	.995
Kuhel, Chicago	L	151	1444	108	10	1562	113	.994
Foxx, Boston	R	124	1158	112	10	1277	105	.992
Vernon, Washington	L	132	1186	89	10	1276	121	.992
Siebert, Philadelphia	L	123	1102	104	12	1220	95	.990
Sturm, New York	L	124	1092	85	12	1189	117	.990
Trosky, Cleveland	R	85	727	54	9	790	77	.989
Davis, Philadelphia	R	12	84	1	1	86	8	.988
Archie, Wash.-St. Louis	R	31	270	24	4	298	24	.987
Finney, Boston	R	24	214	15	3	232	8	.987
York, Detroit	R	155	1393	110	21	1524	111	.986
Gordon, New York	R	30	224	17	4	245	35	.984
R. Johnson, Philadelphia	R	28	254	18	5	277	29	.982
Cullenbine, St. Louis	R	22	193	20	4	217	21	.982

Triple play—Vernon.

SECOND BASEMEN

Name and Club—	Throws	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	D.P.	Pct.

D. C. Insurance Sales Up 14% In November

Washington life insurance sales in November recorded one of the sharpest monthly gains in the city's history, according to the Life Insurance Sales Research Bureau, of Hartford, Conn. The month's volume was $5,467,000, an upsurge of 14 per cent, as compared with the total for November, 1940.

The 11-month aggregate of new life insurance writings here was $62,893,000, a gain of 8 per cent over the same period last year.

The sharp upturn was general throughout the Nation. New business in November totaled $581,692,000, up 15 per cent. The year's total through November 30 was $6,439,557,000, up 7 per cent.

Virginia reported $8,903,000 in November and $100,714,000 for the 11 months, up 12 per cent and 11 per cent, respectively. Maryland reported $8,369,000 in November and $96,977,000 for the 11 months, up 4 per cent and 8 per cent, respectively.

Local Dividends Voted

Directors of the American Security & Trust Co. have declared an extra dividend of 2 per cent on capital stock, in addition to the regular dividend of 2 per cent, both payable January 10 to holders of record December 31.

Directors of the Mount Vernon Mortgage Corporation have declared a dividend of 3 per cent on preferred stock, payable December 20 to holders of record December 15. This second cumulative dividend, aggregating about $30,000, will go to 2000 stockholders.

Directors of the Second National Bank have declared the regular semiannual dividend of 3 per cent on capital stock, payable December 30 to holders of record December 20. At the same time President John A. Reilly announced that $50,000 had been added to the surplus account, raising it to $500,000. He pointed out that the surplus had doubled over the past 2½ years.

Yule Bonuses Voted

More Washington banks have authorized payment of Christmas bonuses to employes. Among those paying one-half month's extra salary to employes with more than one year's experience are the City Bank, Security Savings and Commercial Bank, McLachlen Banking Corporation and American Security & Trust Co. The Morris Plan Bank paid bonuses ranging from 2 to 7 per cent of salaries, depending upon length of service.

The Washington Loan & Trust Co. is collecting gifts to be distributed to children of needy families. Jack Wild is chairman of the committee and yesterday expressed gratification at the public's response.

Defense Bond Sales Up 159%

The Treasury Department, reporting that sales of Defense Savings Bonds were boosted to an all-time high during the first week of the war, said yesterday that figures for six Washington banks showed a jump of 159 per cent. Sales of the six local banks, not mentioned by name, skyrocketed to $949,325, as compared with $366,175 in the previous week.

Gas Sales Resume Rise

November gas sales totaled 1,281,359 m. c. f. (thousands of cubic feet) against 1,239,972 m. c. f. in the same month last year, Washington Gas Light Co. reported yesterday. The gain reversed the downward trend in September and October.

Gas sales here in the first 11 months totaled 12,942,883 m. c. f., an increase of 3.8 per cent over the 12,457,000 m. c. f. in the like period last year.

Local Produce

(Agricultural Marketing Service.)
(Prices paid f. o. b. Washington.)

Eggs and Live Poultry

EGGS—Prices paid for Federal-State graded eggs received from grading stations December 17: Whites, U. S. extras, large, 42@43, mostly 43; U. S. extras, mediums, 36@38; U. S. standards, large, 40@41, mostly 40; U. S. trades, 32. Browns, U. S. extras, large, 40@41, mostly 41; U. S. extras, mediums, 35@37; U. S. standards, large, 38@40; U. S. standards, mediums, 34; U. S. trades, 33. Nearby ungraded eggs, current receipts: Whites, mostly 30@32; some of better quality and heavier weights, up to 35; mixed colors, mostly 30.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowl, colored, 4 lbs. and up, 18@19; Leghorn hens, 3½ lbs. and up, 13; No. 2, 10. Roosters, 13@14. Chickens, Virginia Rocks, broilers and fryers, all sizes, 17@18; No. 2, 13; mixed colors, 16; Delaware and Maryland, Rocks and crosses, broilers and fryers, all sizes, 17@18; No. 2, 13. Capons, 5 to 6 lbs., 21@22; 7 lbs. and up, 23@24. Turkeys, young toms, 16 lbs. and up, 22@23; some as high as 24; young hens, 10 lbs. and up, 26@27, mostly 26; No. 2 and undersizes, 18. Guineas, young, all sizes, 26; old, 10.

Fruits and Vegetables

Sales to 6 p. m. on yesterday's wholesale market in less than carlot quantities:

APPLES—Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia, U. S. 1, bushel baskets and 1¼-bushel boxes, Delicious, 2¼-inch minimum, 1.13@1.25; 2½ to 2¾ inches, 1.60@1.65; 2¾ to 3 inches, 1.65@1.85; 3-inch minimum, 1.75@1.90; Golden Delicious, 2½-inch minimum, 1.50@1.60; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.60@1.75; Yorks, 2½-inch minimum, 1.40@1.50; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.50@1.60; all sizes, U. S. Utility, 75@1.25; Stayman, 2¼-inch minimum, 1.10@1.15; 2½-inch minimum, 1.50@1.65; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.65@1.75; 3-inch minimum, 1.75@1.85; Black Twigs, 2½-inch minimum, 1.25@1.35; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.35@1.40; 3-inch minimum, 1.40@1.50.

POTATOES—100-lb. sacks, U. S. 1, Cobblers, New Jersey, 1.85@1.90; Pennsylvania, 1.85@1.90; fair quality and condition, 1.70@1.75; Green Mountains, 1.80; New York, Round Whites, 1.70@1.75; fair condition, 1.70; Maine, Katahdins, 2.00@2.15, mostly 2.10; Idaho, Russet Burbanks, bakers, mostly around 3.50; regulars, 3.00@3.15.

TOMATOES—Florida, lug boxes, ripes and turning, wrapped, 6x6 and larger, 2.75@3.00; fair condition, mostly 2.50; ordinary quality and condition, 1.50@1.75; 6x7, 2.25@2.50; 20-lb. lugs, ripes, wrapped, small sizes, 1.00@1.25; California, lug boxes, ripes and turning, wrapped, all sizes, very poor quality and condition, leaky, decayed, 25@75; ordinary to fair quality and condition, 1.00@1.50.

SWEET POTATOES—Bushel baskets, North Carolina, Puerto Ricans, U. S. 1, 1.25@1.50; fair condition, Puerto Ricans, 1.00@1.25; Nancy Halls, U. S. 1, 1.65@1.75, very few sales higher.

CHRISTMAS TREES—Canada, 4-ft., 75@1.00; 5-ft., 1.00@1.25; 6-ft., 1.50@2.00; Minnesota and Michigan, dipped, market about steady, 3 to 3½-ft., green, 4.00@5.00; silver, 5.00@5.50; white, 6.50@7.00; pine needles, Georgia, soft type, small size, 8; large size, 12½; wreaths, Maryland, 10-inch sizes, holly and evergreen, dozen, mostly 1.50; North Carolina, fair quality, 1.00@1.25 per dozen; hemlock, 12-inch size, 2.00 per dozen; mistletoe, North Carolina, cartons, 2.00; holly, loose, cartons, North Carolina, 1.00.

LEMONS—California, standard boxes, No. 1, 360s, 5.25@5.75; 432s, 4.25@4.50; No. 2, 360s, 4.00@4.50; 432s, 3.50.

ORANGES—California, standard boxes, Navels, 126s, 4.00; 150s, 4.00; 176s, 4.00; 200s, 3.75@4.00; 220s, 3.50; 250s, 3.50; 288s, 3.50; Valencias, standard boxes, all sizes, 3.25@3.75, few higher, few lower. Florida, wire-bound boxes, combination grade, 126s, 2.75@3.00; 150s, 2.75@3.00; 176s, 2.75; 216s, 2.75; 250s, 2.50; 288s, 2.25; No. 1, all sizes, 2.50@3.00; No. 2, all sizes, 2.00@2.25; standard boxes, all sizes, 2.75@3.00.

GRAPEFRUIT — Florida, wire-bound boxes, combination grade, 36s, 2.25; 46s, 2.25; 54s, 2.50; 64s, 2.50; 70s, 2.25; 80s, 2.00; 96s, 2.00; No. 2, all sizes, 1.25@2.00; standard boxes, all sizes, 2.50@3.00; Texas, standard boxes, Pink Meats, all sizes, 2.50@3.00, mostly 2.75.

Financial Washington

By the Associated Press

U. S. Debt Leaps 1.5 billion in Single Day

The Federal debt jumped $1,579,310,551 Monday, the largest single increase since the World War, the Treasury disclosed yesterday.

The increase, attributable to final recording of a recent sale of bonds, brought the Treasury debt to the record figure of $56,932,508,688. This left the Treasury with only about $8,000,000,000 borrowing authority before the current statutory limit of $65,000,000,000 is reached.

The huge bond sale represented about one month's defense expenditures. The Treasury is planning similar borrowing operations at the approximate rate of one every two months to supplement the billions of dollars also to be raised from the sale of defense savings bonds and taxes.

The Treasury said that in the first five and a half months of the fiscal year which began July 1 it spent $10,180,099,212 and took in $3,503,002,398 in taxes. This left a deficit of $6,677,096,814 to be met by borrowed funds.

Price Ceiling on Many Textiles Expected

Temporary price ceilings on a wide variety of textiles, including blankets, towels, table cloths, sheets and pillow cases, will be issued shortly by the Office of Price Administration, it was learned yesterday.

Price Administrator Leon Henderson said maximums for such items would be set at levels prevailing prior to December 6 and would apply to all stages of production and distribution except retail sales.

Purpose of the action is to halt steady price increases and effect a stabilization pending issuance of permanent schedules, Henderson added. It will mark OPA's first exercise of control over prices of finished textile products.

Meanwhile, OPA announced it would permit producers of carbon black used in automobile tires, ink, paints and plastics, to raise prices approximately 5 per cent beginning January 1. Officials said the advance was allowed because cost increases in the industry had passed the point where they could be absorbed and because of reduced revenue from export sales.

Carbon black is produced from natural gas by some 17 companies. Approximately 85 per cent of the output goes into automobile tires.

New Issues of Erie Railroad Authorized

The Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday authorized the Erie Railroad to issue new securities to put into effect a plan of reorganization for the company.

Securities to be issued include: $5,955,850 of first consolidated mortgage 4¾ per cent bonds, series A; $74,909,775 of first consolidated mortgage 4 per cent bonds, series B; $52,644,916 of general mortgage 4½ per cents income bonds, series A; $14,000,000 of collateral trust 4 per cent notes; 390,013 shares of preferred stock, series A, par value $100; 526,449 shares of preferred stock, series B; 3,140,000 shares of common stock without par value.

The commission deferred for further consideration the company's request for authority to issue $2,960,000 of first consolidated mortgage 4 per cent bonds, series B, for distribution to holders of New York, Lake Erie & Western Docks Improvement Co. first mortgage bonds.

Acquisition of the properties of the subsidiaries, the commission said, would simplify the corporate structure of the Erie, and improve the marketability of the Erie's new mortgage bonds.

Chrysler, Briggs Workers Share in $3,750,000 Bonus

Detroit, Dec. 17 (AP).—About 81,000 hourly-rate employes of Chrysler Corporation and Briggs Manufacturing Co. are sharing in bonuses totaling nearly $3,750,000, the United Automobile Workers (C. I. O.) announced today.

The payments, U. A. W. officials said, are provided under agreements reached with the companies last summer and average $45. They are given "in lieu of vacation pay in 1942" to employes with at least one year's seniority as of December 1 this year.

Chicago Grain

Chicago, Dec. 17 (AP).—A Government plan to dispose of 1939-40 wheat acquired through default of loans, which, in effect, amounts to what traders called the placing of a ceiling on prices several cents above current levels, was blamed largely for a sharp drop in futures quotations today.

Wheat fell as much as 2½ cents a bushel at one stage but recovered part of this loss later, due to short covering, buying of mills and some purchasing following Secretary of Agriculture Wickard's statement in opposition to suggestions that restrictions on 1942 acreage be removed in the war emergency.

Wheat closed 1¼ to 1¾ cents lower than yesterday, December 1.23⅛, May 1.26@1.26¼; corn ¼ higher to ⅜ lower, December 78⅞, May 83¼@83¾; oats ½ off to 1⅛ higher; rye ¼ to ½ down; soybeans 1⅜ to 1⅞ higher; lard unchanged at ceiling as of November 26.

The Government is prepared to offer 170,000 bushels of old wheat acquired under loan programs of previous seasons at not less than 15 cents above 1941 loan rates, or several cents above the current market. While the program indicated little, if any, Government wheat would be sold as long as open-market prices remain below these levels, the fact that sales might be made suggested the plan would serve to check price advances above the Government offering figures, traders said, they estimated Government stocks were equal to "three months' domestic requirements.

Range follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
December	1.23	1.23⅝	1.22½	1.23¾
May	1.26½	1.26⅞	1.25¼	1.26⅛
July	1.27¼	1.27½	1.26⅛	1.26⅞
Corn—				
December	78¼	78⅞	78¼	78⅞
May	83¾	83⅞	83¾	83⅞
July	85	85¼	84¾	85¼
September	85¼	85⅝	85½	85⅝
Oats—				
December	51¾	53⅛	51¾	53⅛
May	55¾	56⅛	55¾	56⅛
July	54	54⅛	53⅝	54⅛
Soybeans—				
December	1.63½	1.66¾	1.63½	1.66⅞
May	1.71	1.73⅝	1.70½	1.73⅝
July	1.71½	1.74⅛	1.71⅛	1.74⅛
Rye—				
December	68	68	67¼	67¾
May	73½	75	73¼	74
July	75¾	76½	75¼	76⅛
Lard—				
December				9.77
January				9.95
March				11.32
May				11.52
July				11.72
Cash Grain				

Chicago, Dec. 17 (AP).—WHEAT—No. 3 hard, 1.24¼.

CORN—Old, No. 1 mixed, 80; No. 3 yellow, 79½; No. 4, 78½; sample grade, yellow, 75½@76½; new, No. 2 yellow, 78¾; No. 3, 77¼@78; No. 4, 72¾@76; No. 5, 71@73½; sample grade, yellow, 61@69½.

OATS—No. 1 mixed, 56@56½; No. 2, 56; sample grade, mixed, 55; No. 1 white, 56¾@57½; No. 2, 57; No. 3, 55½@56; No. 4, 52; sample grade, white, 51.

BARLEY—Malting, 73@94, nominal; feed and screenings, 45@68, nominal.

SOYBEANS—No. 3 yellow, 1.58@1.62½; No. 4, 1.52½@1.57½.

FIELD SEED—Per hundredweight, nominal: Timothy, 6.75@7.00; alsike, 14.50@17.00; red top, 8.00@8.75; red clover, 13.00@17.00; sweet clover, 6.50@9.00.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 17 (AP).—(U. S. Dept. of Agric.)—SALABLE HOGS—Receipts, 15,000; total, 23,000; fairly active, mostly 10 to 15 higher; good and choice 160-240 lbs., 11.15@11.40; most 240-300 lb. butchers, 11.00@11.25; good 400-500 lb. sows, largely 10.00@10.40, with lighter weights up to 10.60.

SALABLE SHEEP—Receipts, 3000; total, 2500; fat lambs opening around steady; few decks choice fat natives and fed Westerns, 12.60; nothing done on yearling or fat sheep.

SALABLE CATTLE—Receipts, 12,000; total, 12,300; weighty steers in liberal supply, steady to 25 lower; active, steady market of strictly good and choice yearlings and yearling type light steers; but medium to good grades weak; strictly good heifers steady; cows strong; bulls acutely scarce, strong to 25 higher; vealers active and steady at 14.00 down; early top strictly choice yearlings and light steers, 14.50; one load 1400-lb. steers, 13.50; feeders firm, scarce; best heifers, 13.25; cutter cows to 7.35; heavy sausage bulls to 9.90.

Four Large Stock Blocks Put on Market

Three separate common-stock offerings and a large block of equipment trust certificates of the Pennsylvania Railroad provided the new-capital markets with the stiffest workout of the war yesterday. Also, a preferred-stock issue was placed on the market.

A group headed by Shields & Co. put on the market 112,740 shares of Maryland Drydock Co. common at $19.75 each. The shares represent the entire common-stock holdings of the Koppers Co in the drydock concern.

Goldman, Sachs & Co. and Lehman Bros. offered 30,000 shares of Merck & Co. at $30 each, the stock having been acquired from George W. Merck, president of the company, and others.

Auchincloss, Parker & Redpath offered 21,445 shares of Cessna Aircraft Co. common at $11.50 a share, the stock representing holdings of D. L. Wallace and D. S. Wallace, the company's two principal stockholders.

Salomon Bros. & Hutzler and associates offered a new issue of $18,465,000 Pennsylvania Railroad equipment trust certificates at prices to yield from ¾ of 1 per cent to 2.6 per cent, according to maturity.

An issue of 240,000 shares of Vultee Aircraft, Inc., $1.25 cumulative convertible preferred stock, priced at $25 a share, or an aggregate of $6,000,000, was offered to the public by an underwriting group headed by Blyth & Co., Inc., and Emanuel & Co. The new financing will provide part of the funds for the purchase by Vultee of an interest in the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation. The entire net proceeds to the company from the sale of the shares will be applied to the purchase of 440,000 shares of common stock of Consolidated now owned by Maj. R. H. Fleet and his associates.

Power Rate Again Sets Record High

New York, Dec. 17 (AP).—Electric power production increased to 3,431,328,000 kilowatt hours in the week ended December 13, a record high for the second week in a row, the Edison Electric Institute reported today.

This represented a gain of 1.8 per cent over 3,368,870,000 kilowatt hours in the preceding week and was 14.2 per cent ahead of 3,003,543,000 in the comparable 1940 week.

The advance lifted the Associated Press index of electric power production to 151.5, also a new 1941 high, from 149.8 in the previous week. The index, based on 1929-30 as 100, was at 136.9 a year ago.

Special Dividend Voted By Shipbuilding Firm

New York, Dec. 17 (AP).—Directors of Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co. at a special meeting voted a special year-end dividend of 50 cents a common share, it was announced today. The dividend, payable December 29 to holders of record December 19, will raise total 1941 payments to $2.50 a share. This compared with $7 paid in 1940, of which $6 a share was disbursed on the old $100 par stock.

R. R. Deupree Named To B. & O. Directorate

New York, Dec. 17 (AP).—Richard R. Deupree, president of Procter & Gamble Co. of Cincinnati, today was elected a director of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. He succeeded John J. Cornwell, who resigned. Cornwell will remain with the carrier as general counsel.

Deupree, a 56-year-old Virginian, took the presidency of Procter & Gamble in 1930. He is also president of Buckeye Cotton Oil Co. and the Proctor & Gamble Distributing Co., and chairman of Hewitt Soap Co. and Thomas Hedley & Co., Ltd.

Central States Power To Sell Subsidiary

By the Associated Press

Central States Power & Light Corporation has informed the Securities Commission that it is negotiating for the sale of Missouri Electric Power Co., a wholly owned subsidiary, for around $2,400,000, and expects to complete the deal by March 1. The prospective purchaser was not named.

November Gross Of 89 Railroads Rises 64 Million

By the Associated Press

The Association of American Railroads reported yesterday that 89 Class I railroads had estimated operating revenues of $373,511,353 in November, compared with $309,014,147 in November, 1940, and $325,431,277 in November, 1930.

The 89 reporting carriers, the association said, represented 82.3 per cent of total operating revenues of the industry.

Freight revenues of the 89 carriers in November amounted to $314,001,216 compared with $258,010,922 in November, 1940, and $254,223,762 in November, 1930.

Passenger revenues totalled $33,449,464 compared with $26,527,463 in November, 1940, and $41,418,888 in November, 1930.

Security Averages

Stocks	50 Ind.	20 Rails	20 Util.	90 Stks.
Yesterday	*86.6	24.1	*33.1	*68.1
Previous day	88.0	24.5	33.7	69.2
Week ago	87.7	23.9	34.0	68.9
Month ago	93.2	27.4	37.4	73.9
Year ago	104.5	28.6	54.3	84.9
Two years ago	120.1	32.1	68.2	93.1
1940 high	124.3	33.3	72.2	101.9
1940 low	84.5	21.5	51.9	69.7
1941 high	105.8	31.2	55.9	86.2
1941 low	86.6	23.9	33.1	68.1

*New 1941 low.

Bonds	20 Ind.	20 Rails	20 Util.	60 Bonds
Yesterday	89.8	60.0	99.9	83.2
Previous day	90.1	60.6	99.9	83.6
Week ago	89.7	59.3	99.8	82.9
Month ago	91.0	64.0	101.3	85.4
Year ago	90.3	62.1	100.9	84.4
Two years ago	86.6	58.3	101.4	82.1
1940 high	90.5	62.2	102.3	84.4
1940 low	83.2	48.8	97.1	76.5
1941 high	91.4	68.9	101.7	86.5
1941 low	89.2	59.2	99.7	82.9

(1926 averages equals 100.)

15 Most Active Stocks

New York, Dec. 17.

	Sales	Close	Net ch.
Gen Mot	23,400	30¼	—
Packar d	23,900	1¾	—⅛
Comwith & Sou	23,200	⅛	—
Columb G & El	19,800	1⅛	—⅛
Am Rad Std San	18,800	3¾	—⅜
Socony-Vac	11,000	8¼	—¼
Consol Edis	16,800	12	—
Gen Elec	16,200	28⅜	—
N LY Central	16,200	7¼	—⅛
Unit Gas Imp	14,700	4¼	—¼
United Gas Imp	14,700	4¼	—
United Corp	12,400	¼	—
Marine Mid	11,800	3	—
Anaconda	11,600	25½	—⅛
North Am Co	11,400	9⅞	—
U S Steel	10,800	50¼	—

General Trend	Tues.	Wed.
Advances	144	335
Declines	589	294
Unchanged	190	249
Total issues	923	878
New 1941 highs	2	5
New 1941 lows	138	61

Steel Industry Expects Stricter U. S. Control Over Inventories; Requisitioning Anticipated

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 17.—Transformation from defense efforts to a full-fledged fighting war was being achieved rapidly in all phases of the steel industry this week, Iron Age said today in its weekly review.

And this transformation had its full effects upon innumerable other industries wherein steel plays an important part, giving an inkling into the shape of things yet to come, the publication said in summary.

Of the immediate picture the review said in part:

"Late last week and early this week the automobile companies suspended all or almost all unfilled steel orders. Space made available on steel rolling mill schedules was immediately taken by highly rated defense tonnage. The OPM is allocating heavy tonnages of drum stock for barrels which will crowd all strip mills.

"Curtailment of civilian production, now in full swing, includes additional cuts in manufacture of washing machines and ironers of from 5 per cent to 40 per cent below the monthly average sales in the 12 months ended June 30. The larger companies took the largest cuts and defense orders in this, as in some other civilian industries, are expected to cushion effects of the reduction.

"Diversion of steel and other materials from peacetime plants to defense use is rapidly growing. At a meeting last week railroad car builders were told they would get 107,916 tons of plates in December, a greater tonnage than for any other recent months. This step gains significance with the pressure on the country's transportation system as a result of breaking out of war in the Pacific. Two hundred locomotives, distributed among three manufacturers, were ordered recently for export. All will get an A-1-A priority rating as will 5000 railroad cars soon to be ordered for the Army for export.

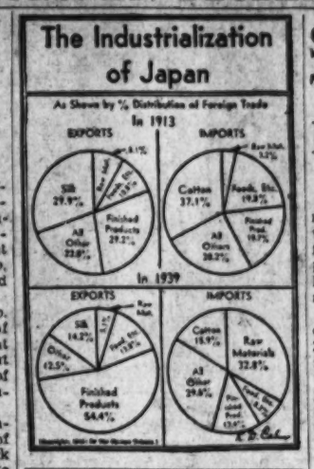
"At midweek it was clear that stricter control over all inventories of strategic materials was likely to be accompanied by formal requisitioning of such materials when they are not being put to direct war use. OPM has had power to control stocks but has been slow to use this authority. Now, however, with the armament effort passing from the defense to the war stage, and with the Pacific war threatening supplies of tin, rubber, manganese tungsten and other materials, defense officials may be forced to use their power to fill gaps in defense plant needs.

"First development in the steel expansion situation to follow United States entry into a shooting war was the announcement by W. L. Batt, OPM director of materials, that steel plant expansion will now be pushed with new speed. High military ratings will be given these projects which, Mr. Batt said, would (1) increase pig iron capacity to balance present finishing facilities and to offset expected scrap shortages and (2) increase electric furnace and other facilities to provide special treatment steels, alloy steels and specific steel products necessary for war production.

"Meanwhile OPA too': a long expected step in freezing resale prices of steel at levels prevailing April 16, 1941. The order, effective December 15, affects all distributors, dealers and jobbers, covering plumbing supplies, warehouses, hardware jobbers and dealers, industrial supply firms and oil field suppliers.

"The national steel production rate was unchanged at 97.5 per cent of capacity.

"Incoming orders for steel are fairly close to the November rates, although some mills report an advance of as much as 10 per cent."



Alcoa Is Victor Again in U. S. Antitrust Case

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 17.—Government efforts to expedite an appeal from Federal Judge Francis G. Caffey's decision against it in the Aluminum Co. of America antitrust law proceedings were denied today by Judge Caffey.

Assistant Attorney General Thurman Arnold made a motion to hasten the Federal appeal by having the court's oral opinion designated as its findings of fact and counclusions of law, or, as an alternative, entering a final order dismission the complaint.

The oral opinion, delivered from the bench between September 30 and October 9, inclusive, contains about 180,000 words. Arnold in his argument several weeks ago suggested that to follow the usual course might mean that two years would elapse before an appeal could be heard.

He urged that under the rules of civil procedure and the provisions of the expedition act the court was authorized to designate its opinion as "finding of fact and conclusions of law." By so doing, he said, the usual supplementary procedure prior to appeal would be simplified. The motion was opposed by William Watson Smith, Charles Evans Hughes, jr., and other attorneys for Alcoa and 60 co-defendants.

In a written opinion today, disposing of the motion, Judge Caffey said that, assuming that the statements made in the oral opinion would be acceptable as findings and conclusions to the United States Supreme Court, "numerous issues had been made by the pleadings which were not passed on or even mentioned in that opinion."

Alcoa Liberalizes Vacations

Garwood, N. J., Dec. 17 (AP).—More than 25,000 hourly rated employes of the Aluminum Co. of America would benefit from a new vacation plan for 1942 at a cost of over $1,500,000, it was announced today by G. M. Rollason, superintendent of the Garwood die-casting division.

The new program was described by the company as considerably liberalized over that in effect through 1941.

Local Securities

Yesterday's quotations on Washington Stock Exchange:

Sales

Mergenthaler Linotype—4 at 28.

Sales After Call

Potomac Electric 6% pf—5 at 113⅛.

Washington Gas com—70 at 15¼, 30 at 15⅛.

Capital Traction 1st 5s—$500 at 102¾.

Mergenthaler Linotype—80 at 26¼, 15 at 26⅛.

Washington Gas com—10 at 15.

Capital Traction 1st 5s—$500 at 102½.

Mergenthaler Linotype—105 at 26⅛.

Public Utility Bonds	Bid.	Asked.
Am Tel & Tel cv deb 3 '56	108	109
Anacostia & Pot 5 '48	105	108½
Ana & Pot guar 5 '49	110	.....
Ana & Pot mod 3¾ '51	105½	108
Cap Traction 1st 5 '47	102	103½
City & Suburban 5 '48	106	108½
City & Sub mod 3¾ '51	106	.....
Georgetown Gas 1st 5 '66	120	.....
Pot Elec Pwr 3¼ '66	107	.....
Washington Gas 5 '60	128	.....
Wash Rwy & Elec 4 '51	107	.....
Miscellaneous Bonds		
Ter Rf & W Cp 1st 4½ '48	102½	.....
Public Utility Stocks		
Amer Tel & Tel (9)	*131⅞	.....
Capital Transit (a.75)	*14	14½
N & W Steamboat (4)	65	.....
Pot Elec Pwr 6% pf (6)	112	.....
Pot Elec Pwr 5½% pf (5.50)	111	113
Wash Gas Lt com (1.50)	14⅞	15½
Wash Gas Lt pf (4.50)	101	103
Wash Ry & El com (e40)	500	600
Wash Ry & El pf (6)	114	.....
National Bank Stocks		
Capital (16)	175	.....
Liberty (16)	175	200
Lincoln (n5)	200	.....
Riggs (e6)	235	.....
Riggs pf (5)	102	.....
Washington (6)	105	.....
Trust Company Stocks		
Amer Sec & Tr Co (e8)	205	215
Natl Sav & Tr (e4.00)	*200	210
Pr Georges Bk & Tr (1.60)	22	24
Wash Loan & Tr (e3)	205	.....
Savings Bank Stocks		
Bank of Bethesda (e.75)	30	.....
Com & Savings (y10.00)	325	.....
Fire Insurance Stocks		
American (e6)	125	.....
Firemen's (1.40)	30	.....
National Union (.75)	14	.....
Title Insurance Stocks		
Columbia (e30)	14½	16
Real Estate (m6)	180	190
Miscellaneous Stocks		
Garf 6% cu cv pf (1.50)	*27½	.....
Garfinckel com (.70)	*9¾	10½
Carpel Corp (2.00)	*20	.....
Lanston Monotype (1.00)	20	22½
Lincoln Service com (1.25)	13	17
Linc Serv 7% pr pf (3.50)	36	42
Mergenthaler Lino (e2.50)	*26	27
Natl Mtge & Inv pf (.40)	4¾	.....
Peoples Dr com new (1.60)	*20½	.....
Real Est M & G pf (7.50)	*7	.....
Security Storage (4)	65	.....
Ter Ref & Wh Corp (3)	52½	53
Wdwd & Loth com (e2.00)	*40	.....
Wdwd & Lothrop pf (7)	*130	.....

*Ex dividend. †Plus extras. (a) Plus 50 for this year. (e) 2% extra. (f) 3% extra. (g) $5 extra paid December 28, 1940. (h) $5 extra. (k) 20 cents extra. (m) $1.50 extra. (s) $2 paid in 1940. (y) $10 extra.

Dividend Actions

Extra	Rate.	Period.	Stock of Record.	Payable.
Prentice-Hall	.25	..	12-17	12-26
Youngstn Sh Car	.12½	..	12-18	12-29
Year End				
Lux Clock Manufac	.40	..	12-17	12-23
Coca-Cola Bott N Y	2.00	..	12-18	12-27
Reduced				
N Y Tr Co N Y	.87½	Q	12-20	1- 2
Accumulated				
Durham Hos Mills 6% pf	2.00	..	12-13	12-17
Regular				
Am Stores	.25	..	12-19	12-29
Apollo Steel	.50	..	12-15	12-23
Detroit Harvester	.25	Q	12-10	12-20
Detroit River Tun	4.00	Q	1- 7	1-13
Emerson Drug A	.60	..	12-17	12-23
Emerson Drug B	.60	..	12-17	12-23
Endicott John Corp	.75	Q	12-26	1- 1
Island Creek Coal	1.00	..	12-19	12-29
Ohio Leather	.25	..	12-17	12-23
Pond Creek Pocs	.62½	..	12-18	12-29
Smyth Manufac	1.00	Q	12-12	12-24
Technicolor	.25	..	12-22	12-29
Youngstown Sheet	.12½	Q	12-18	12-29

Dividend Dates Changed

Directors of Reliable Stores Corporation have advanced the payment date of the dividends declared on the corporation's common and preferred stocks from January 2, 1942 to December 29, 1941.

Stocks Crack To New Lows For 3 Years

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 17.—The stock market today bowed under the weight of selling which was partly for establishment of tax losses and partly a protective operation by holders worried over the war situation.

A wide list of leaders registered declines ranging from fractions to 2 or more points. A few stocks suffered steeper losses and many entered new low ground for the last year or more. A feeble rally near the close brought only a negligible comeback from the extreme lows.

War Tension Noted

Tension in speculative circles over the question of whether Great Britain could hang on to Singapore was not greatly lessened by the cheering reports from Moscow and North Africa battle fronts.

From the action of certain groups of shares, it was evident, too, that their market prospects were being reappraised in the light of the Government's intensive speedup of production for war—a development which observers agree is bound to involve serious dislocations for many companies heretofore depending on peacetime business.

Following their recent trend, the mail orders, rubbers and motors were heavy throughout. Weakness in steels and aircrafts also left an imprint on market sentiment.

Average at 1938 Low

The Associated Press 60-stock index had a net decline of .6 of a point at 36.4, lowest level for the index since April 7, 1938. Transactions totaled 1,223,500 shares compared with 1,225,593 Tuesday.

Stocks making new bottoms for the year or longer included American Telephone, which came back a bit after a 5-point drop; General Motors, Chrysler, U. S. Rubber, Goodyear, Montgomery Ward, Sears Roebuck and American Can.

Among other losers were Douglas Aircraft, Glenn Martin, American Airlines, Westinghouse, duPont, Union Carbide, Chesapeake & Ohio, Southern Railway and Texas Co.

American Sugar improved more than a point coincident with announcement of a $2 year-end dividend.

Bonds recovered unevenly after an early dip. Chicago wheat closed 1⅛ to 1¾ cents a bushel lower. Corn was ⅛ up to ⅜ down. Hogs were 10 to 15 cents higher. Cotton futures dropped 55 to 95 cents a bale.

Aluminum of America broke 8½ points in a generally lower curb. Down fractions were Creole Petroleum and Bell Aircraft. Dealings here were about 264,000 shares against 250,000 the previous day.

Republic Board Approval Given Girdler's New Job

New York, Dec. 17 (AP).—Directors of Republic Steel Corporation have given unanimous approval to the proposal that Tom M. Girdler, chairman of the board, become chairman of the boards and chief executive officer of Vultee Aircraft, Inc., and Consolidated Aircraft Corporation.

"Mr. Girdler will continue as chairman and chief executive officer of Republic, but will spend such time as may be necessary in heading the airplane companies," said R. J. Wysor, president of Republic. "The importance of airplanes to victory in the war is so great that the Republic board is willing to sacrifice a part of Mr. Girdler's time in the belief that he can help speed airplane production."

Girdler has announced he will take the job upon consummation of a transaction by which Vultee is to acquire working control of Consolidated.

N. Y. Bank Stocks

New York, Dec. 17 (AP).—National Association Securities Dealers, Inc.:

	Bid.	Asked.
Bk of Am NTS (SF) (2.40)	33¾	35¼
Bank of Man (.80a)	13½	14½
Bank of N Y (14)	322	330
Bankers Tr (2)	41¾	43¼
Brooklyn Tr (4)	58	61
Cen Han Bk & Tr (4)	73	75
Chase Nat (1.40)	23¾	24¾
Chem Bk & Tr (1.80)	37¾	38¾
Commercial (8)	158	164
Corn Ex Bk & Tr (2.40)	30	31
Empire Tr (3)	41	43
First Nat (Bos) (2)	38	40
First Natl (100)	1205	1230

Complete Transactions Yesterday on New York Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press

Total stock sales yesterday, 1,223,800 shares; previous day, 1,225,593; week ago, 2,088,320; year ago, 779,620; two years ago, 908,620; January 1 to date, 153,260,622; year ago, 196,652,478; two years ago, 253,478,581.

Dow-Jones Stocks

By the United Press

New York, Dec. 17.

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Close	Net ch.
30 inds.	110.81	111.05	108.68	109.36	—1.50
20 rails.	24.87	24.90	24.47	24.56	—0.34
15 utils.	13.90	14.02	13.70	13.80	—0.12
65 stks.	36.70	36.79	36.03	36.24	—0.48

Transactions in stocks used in averages today:

Industrials	167,000
Rails	65,500
Utilities	102,700
Total	339,200

Sales. Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Abbott Lab 4	48½	48	48	— ⅝
Abr & Straus† .30	39	39	39	—6½
Adams Exp 6	7	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
Adams-Millis... 2	18½	18½	18½	— ⅛
Addressog 11	10⅝	9¾	9¾	— ⅛
Air Reduction. 21	37	36	36	—1¼
Air-Way El Apl 4				— ⅛
Alaska Juneau. 20	2	1⅞	1⅞	— ⅛
Allegheny Corp. 23				— ⅛
Allegheny pf xw 1	4	4	4	— ⅛
Allegh pf$3.50 ww 18	4¾	4½	4½	— ⅛
Allen Ludl Stl.. 15	20¾	20½	20½	— ⅛
Al Chem & Dye 15	140¼	140	140	— ¼
Allied Kid 3	11½	11½	11½	+ ⅛
Allied Mills.... 11	12	11⅞	11⅞	— ⅛
Allied Strs..... 20	5⅛	5	5⅛	+ ⅛
Allis-Ch Mfg.... 50	27	26¾	26¾	— ¼
Alpha P Cem.... 8	18¾	18¼	18¾	+ ¼
Amal Leather.... 8				— ⅛
Amal Leather pf . 2	16	15¾	15¾	— ⅛
Amerada Corp... 17	57½	55	56	—1
Am Ag Ch Del... 2	20¾	20½	20½	— ⅛
Am Airlines.... 24	46¾	45½	46¼	—1¼
Am Bank Note.. 1	5⅞	5¾	5¾	— ⅛
Am Bk N pf$ 2.30	44	43	44	— ⅛
Am Bosch 2	4¼	4	4	— ⅛
Am Brake Shoe . 6	29¾	29	29	— ⅛
Am Cable & Rad 12	1¾	1¾	1¾	— ⅛
Am Can 30	68¾	65½	66	—2¾
Am Car & F pf 5	69¾	68½	68½	—1¼
Am Ch & Cable . 9	19⅞	19½	19⅝	— ⅛
Am Chicle 2	103	102¼	102¼	—1¼
Am Comi Alco.. 2	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
Am Crystal Sug . 4	18½	17¾	17¾	— ⅝
A Crys S 6%pf† .10	93	93	93	— ¼
Am Encaus Til.. 1				— ⅛
Am & For Pow.. 16	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	— ⅛
Am & F P $6 pf . 3	17½	17½	17½	— ⅛
Am & F P $7 pf . 9	19¾	19¾	19¾	— ⅜
Am & F P 2pf	4	3¾	3¾	— ⅛
Am-Hawaii SS.... 5	31½	30¾	30¾	—1
Am Hide & Lea . 6	2¼	2¼	2¼	— ⅛
Am Home Prod . 7	46½	45½	46	— ⅛
Am Ice..... 9	1¾	1¾	1¾	— ⅛
Am Ice pf..... 1	25¾	25¾	25¾	— ⅛
Am Internation 19	3¼	3	3	— ⅛
Am Invest Ill.. 1	7	7	7	— ⅛
Am Inv Ill pf.. 20	40	40	40	— ⅛
Am Locomotive 17	9¼	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Am Locomot pf . 5	83	82	83	— ⅛
Am M & F Sh.. 1	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Am M & Mst.. 5	4	3¾	4	— ⅛
Am Metal xd.. 3	18¾	18½	18½	— ⅛
Am News Co†.. 30	24	24	24	— ⅛
Am Pow & Lt.. 32				— ⅛
Am Pub Ser pf 11	23¾	22¾	22¾	— ⅛
Am P&L $5 pf 10	19¼	18¾	18¾	— ⅛
Am Rad & S $188 . 4		3⅞	3⅞	— ⅛
Am Roll Mill.. 28	10⅜	10	10	— ⅛
Am R Mill pf†6.70	52¾	51	51¾	— ⅛
Am Safety Raz . 8	4¾	4¾	4¾	— ⅛
Am Seating..... 1	7¼	7¼	7¼	— ⅛
Am Shipbldg† 1.30	31¾	30½	31	— ⅛
Am Smelt & R 45	38	37¾	37¾	— ⅛
Am Sm & R pf . 1	143¼	143¼	143¼	— ⅛
Am Snuff Co.. 1	30	29¾	29¾	— ⅛
Am Stl Fdrs.. 29	17¾	16¾	17	— ⅛
Am Stores..... 2	9¾	9¼	9¼	— ⅛
Am Stove..... 1	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
Am Sugar Ref. 20	19	17	18¼	+ ⅛
Am Sumat Tob . 2	15	15	15	— ⅛
Am Tel & Tel.. 87	132½	128	128½	—3¼
Am Tobacco.... 27	46¼	45¼	45¾	— ⅛
Am Tob B..... 48	46¾	46	46	—1
Am Zinc L & S . 6	4¾	4¾	4¾	— ⅛
Anaconda..... 116	26½	25¼	25½	— ⅛
A P W Paper....				— ⅛
Arm Ill..... 25	3¾	3¾	3¾	— ⅛
Arm Ill pr pf.. 1	59	59	59	— ⅛
Armstrong Cork 27	23½	22¾	22¾	— ⅛
Artloom Corp.. 4	3½	3½	3½	— ⅛
Asso Dry Goods 19	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Asso D Gds 2 pf 1	77	77	77	—1
Associates Inv.. 4	22	22	22	—1

Sales. Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Atch T & S F 42	24½	23¾	24	— ⅛
Atch T&SF pf . 14	67¾	67½	67½	+ ⅛
Atl Coast Line . 9	19¾	19	19	—1
Atl G & W Ind . 3	33	32	32	— ⅛
Atl G&W I pf .. 3	42	41	41	—1¼
Atl Refining.... 18	27½	26¾	26¾	+ ⅛
Atlas Corp..... 25	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
Atlas Corp pf.. 1	49½	49½	49½	— ⅛
Atlas Pow pf?.. 20	115	115	115	— ⅛
Atlas Tack..... 1	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Aust Nichols.... 2	2¼	2¼	2¼	— ⅛
Aviation Corp.. 82	4	3¾	3¾	— ⅛
B				
Bald Loco ct.. 33	13¾	13½	13½	— ⅛
Balt & Ohio.... 36	2¼	2⅛	2⅛	— ⅛
B & O pf..... 7	4¾	4½	4½	— ⅛
Bangor & Ar.. 4	3¼	3¼	3¼	— ⅛
Bang & Aro pf? .30	21½	21	21	— ⅛
Barber Asph.... 9	9¼	9	9¼	+ ⅛
Barker Bros.... 8	7	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
Barker pf†..... 40	28½	28½	28½	+ ⅛
Barnsdall Oil.. 20	9	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Bath Ir Wks.... 4	16⅝	16½	16½	— ⅛
Bayuk Cigar.... 1	18	18	18	— ⅛
Belding-Hem.... 3	7	7	7	— ⅛
Bendix Aviat... 34	37½	36½	37½	— ⅛
Benef Ind Lo.. 15	11¾	11¼	11¼	— ⅛
Best & Co 4	24	22¾	22¾	—1¼
Beth Steel..... 66	59¼	57¾	58¼	—1¼
Black & Decker . 3	16¼	16¼	16¼	— ⅛
Blaw-Knox..... 12	6¼	5¾	6	— ⅛
Bliss & Laugh.. 2	15½	15	15½	+ ⅛
Boeing Airpl... 35	18¾	18½	18¾	— ⅛
Bohn Al & Br.. 20	29¼	28¾	28¾	— ⅛
Bond Strs..... 3	18¾	18	18	— ⅛
Borden Co..... 18	20⅝	19½	19⅝	— ⅛
Borg-Warner.... 31	19⅝	18¾	19	— ⅛
Boston & Maine . 1	1¼	1¼	1¼	— ⅛
Brew C Am new . 1	17¾	17¾	17¾	+ ⅛
Bridgep Brass.. 10	7¾	7½	7½	— ⅛
Briggs Mfg..... 13	20¼	20	20¼	— ⅛
Briggs & Strat . 3	25¾	24½	24¾	—1¼
Bristol-Myers.... 2	43	42	43	— ⅛
Bklyn-Man Tr.. 13	1½	1½	1½	+ ⅛
Bklyn Un Gas.. 28	7¾	7	7¼	— ⅛
Brown Shoe..... 1	30¼	30¼	30¼	— ⅛
Brunswick-Balke 2	13½	13½	13½	— ⅛
Bucyrus-Erie 7	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
Budd Mfg..... 9	2¾	2¾	2¾	— ⅛
Budd Mfg pf?.. .60	58½	58½	58½	— ⅛
Budd Wheel..... 65	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
Bullard Co..... 2	19½	19½	19½	— ⅛
Bulova Watch... 5	25½	25	25	— ⅛
Burlins Mills.. 16	16	15¾	16	— ⅛
Burr Add Mach 54	6¼	6	6	— ⅛
Bush Terminal.. 8	2¼	2¼	2¼	— ⅛
Butler Bros..... 3	5½	5½	5½	— ⅛
Butler Bros pf.. 3	18¾	18¾	18¾	+ ⅛
Butte Cop & Z.. 7	2¾	2¾	2¾	— ⅛
Byers (AM) Co.. 2	7	7	7	— ⅛
Byron Jackson.. 5	10	9¾	10	+ ⅛
C				
Calif Packing.. 2	18½	18½	18½	— ⅛
Callahan Z-Ld.105				— ⅛
Calumet & Hec 6	6	5¾	5¾	— ⅛
Campbell Wyant 7	12	11¾	11¾	— ⅛
Can Dry G Ale 10	12	11½	12	— ⅛
Canad Pacific.. 31	3½	3¼	3¼	— ⅛
Cannon Mills.. 1	33½	33½	33½	— ⅛
Capital Admin.. 2	1¼	1¼	1¼	— ⅛
Carpenter Stl.. 1	24½	24½	24½	—1¼
Carriers & Gen 10	2¾	2¾	2¾	— ⅛
Case (J I) Co .. 3	63	63	63	—1
Caterpil Tract 34	37½	36½	36½	— ⅛
Celanese Corp.. 3	20	19¾	19¾	— ⅛
Celanese pr pf . 60	120	119½	120	— ⅛
Celotex Corp 11	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Cent Aguirre 10	18¼	17	17	— ⅛
Cent Foundry.... 4	1¾	1¾	1¾	— ⅛
Cent Hud G&E pf 10	111½	111½	111½	+ ⅛
Cent R R N J .. 1	84	84	84	— ⅛
Cent Violeta S .. 16	16	16	16	— ⅛
Century Rib M .. 2	2¾	2¾	2¾	— ⅛
Cerro de Pas.... 8	28	28	28	— ⅛
Certain-teed Pr.. 5	17¾	17¼	17¼	— ⅛
Cert-teed 6 pf? .90	24½	23¾	23¾	— ⅛
Chain Belt..... 1	17¾	17¾	17¾	— ⅛
Champ Pap & F . 7	16½	15¾	15¾	— ⅛
Checker Cab.... 5	3¾	3¾	3¾	— ⅛
Ches & Ohio.... 49	33	32¾	32¾	— ⅛
Ches Corp..... 12	3¼	3¼	3¼	— ⅛
Chi & E Ill.... 2	12	12	12	— ⅛
Chi & E Ill A... 2	3¼	3¼	3¼	— ⅛
Chi Grt West.. 8	5½	5¼	5¼	— ⅛
Chi Grt W pf .. 11	9	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Chi Mail Or....	3	3	3	— ⅛
Chi Pneu Tool . 11	15½	15	15	— ⅛
Chi Pn T pr pf . 1	81½	81½	81½	— ⅛
Chi Stor Sale.. 42				— ⅛
C R I&Pac 6 pf 2				— ⅛
C R I&Pac 7pf .. 3				— ⅛
Chi Yell Cab.... 1	8¼	8¼	8¼	— ⅛
Chickasha C Oil 3	11¼	11¼	11¼	— ⅛
Chile Co	2¼	2¼	2¼	— ⅛
Childs Co..... 20	20¼	20	20	— ⅛
Chrysler Corp.. 105	44¾	43½	43½	—1¼
City Ice&Fuel.. 12	8¾	8½	8½	— ⅛
City Stores 2	2¼	2¼	2¼	— ⅛
Clark Equip 4	30¾	30	30¾	+ ⅛
Clev Cliffs 4½% .10	81	81	81	—1¼
Clev El Ill pf? .30	111¼	111¼	111¼	— ⅛
Clev Graph Br . 6	27½	27	27	— ⅛
Clev Gr B pf? .10	102	102	102	—1
Climax Molyb... 16	40¾	39¾	40¼	— ⅛

Sales. Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Cluett Peabody 13	35¾	34¾	34¾	— ⅞
Coca-Cola..... 13	86½	85¾	86½	+ ⅝
Colgate-Palm-P . 5	12¼	12	12¼	— ⅛
Colg-Palm-P pf . 1	101	101	101	—2½
Colum G & Alk.. 6	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	— ⅛
Col & Alk pf? .30	106¼	106¼	106¼	— ⅛
Col Fuel & Iron . 3	15¾	15¾	15¾	— ⅛
Colum Breast A 30	11¾	11	11¾	— ⅛
Colum Brass B . 5	11¾	11¼	11¾	— ⅛
Colum G & El 199	11¾	10¾	11¼	+1
Col G&E 6 pf .. 7	43¾	41	44	—1¼
C G&E 5% pf . 2	44	43¾	43¾	— ⅛
Colum Pict..... 1	5½	5½	5½	— ⅛
Colum Carbon.. 7	70	70	70	— ⅛
Comi Credit.... 45	17	16¼	16¾	— ⅛
Comi Invest Tr 53	19¾	19¼	19¼	— ⅛
Comi I T cv pf . 1	105	105	105	
Comi Solvents.. 9	8½	8	8½	
Comwl & Sou.232				— ⅛
Com'w & Sou pf . 6	42¼	42	42	— ⅛
Comw Edis..... 69	21¼	20¾	20¾	— ⅛
Conde Nast..... 6	3	2¾	2¾	+ ⅛
Congoleum-Na... 6	14¾	14	14	—1¼
Consol Aircr.. 84	22¾	21½	21½	—1
Con. Cig pf?.. 40	83¼	81	81½	— ⅛
Cons Copperm... 3	7¼	7	7¼	— ⅛
Cons Edison....168	12½	12	12	—1¼
Cons Ed pf..... 3	88	86	86	—1¼
Con Film Ind.. 1				— ⅛
C Film Ind pf .. 1	7¾	7¾	7¾	+ ⅛
Consol Oil..... 72	5¼	5¼	5¼	— ⅛
C R Cuba pf.... 3	5¼	5¼	5¼	— ⅛
Cons Pow pf.... 1	98½	98½	98½	— ⅛
Container Corp. 5	12¾	12¾	12¾	— ⅛
Cont Bak 19	2¾	2¾	2¾	— ⅛
Cont Can..... 53	27½	26	26	—1¼
Cont Diam Fib . 8	17¾	16¾	16¾	— ⅛
Cont Ins 9	40¾	39¾	39¾	— ⅛
Cont Motors.... 17	3	2¾	2¾	— ⅛
Cont Oil Del... 23	26¾	26¼	26¼	— ⅛
Cont Steel..... 5	17¾	16¾	17¾	— ⅛
Copperweld Stl . 4	10¼	10¼	10¼	— ⅛
Copweld Stl pf . 2	50	50	50	— ⅛
Corn Exch†.....4.60	30¾	30¼	30¼	— ⅛
Corn Prod 19	49¾	49¼	49¾	+ ⅛
Coty Inc 1	3¼	3¼	3¼	— ⅛
Coty Internat.. 1	3¼	3¼	3¼	— ⅛
Crane Co 22	12¾	11¾	12	— ⅛
Crane C cv pf .80	89½	89	89	— ⅛
Cream of Wh.. 8	14¼	14	14	— ⅛
Crosley Corp.. 2	6¼	6¼	6¼	— ⅛
Crown CK & S 11	16½	16	16	— ⅛
Crown Ck pf.... 1	40	40	40	+ ⅛
Crown Zellerb.. 7	10¾	10¾	10¾	+ ⅛
Cr Zeller pf?.. .30	84	84	84	— ⅛
Crucible Steel.. 8	32¾	31½	31¾	—1¼
Cuba RR pf?.. 1.30	9½	9½	9½	+ ⅛
Cuban-Am Sug .. 6	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
Cuban-AS cv pf . 2	75½	75	75	— ⅛
Cudahy Packe... 3	10¾	10¾	10¾	— ⅛
Cuneo Press.... 5	13½	13	13	— ⅛
Curtis Pub 42				— ⅛
Curtis P pf? 1.40	17	16½	16½	— ⅛
Curtis P pr pf . 7	17¾	17	17¾	— ⅛
Curtis-Wrisht . 30	8¾	8	8	— ⅛
Curtiss-Wr A.. 63	24½	23¾	24¼	— ⅛
Cutler-Hamm .. 6	15¾	15½	15½	— ⅛
D				
Davison Chem.. 1	9¾	9¾	9¾	— ⅛
Deere & Co ..36	22¾	22	22	— ⅛
Deere & Co pf . 2	27¾	27¼	27¾	+ ⅛
Detroit Edison.. 17	11	11	11	— ⅛
Devoe &RAt 3.40	13¼	12½	12½	— ⅛
Diamond Match 10	22½	21¾	21¾	— ⅛
Diam Match pf . 1	37	37	37	+1
Dist Corp-Seag..	16¾	16¾	16¾	— ⅛
Dixie-Vortex.... 1	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Dixie-VortexAt . 20	34¾	34¾	34¾	— ⅛
Doehler Die Cas 3	20¾	20	20	— ⅛
Dome Mines.... 11	10¾	10¾	10¾	— ⅛
Douglas Aircra . 9	47¾	46	46½	—2¼
Dow Chem 7	122¾	120¾	121	—1¼
Dresser Mfg.... 8	13¾	13	13¾	— ⅛
Dupian Corp.... 4	7	6¾	7	+ ⅛
du Pont de N.. 17	143½	141	141	— ⅛
Duq Light 1pf? .20	114¼	114¼	114¼	+1¼
E				
Eastern Air L.. 23	27¾	26¼	26¾	— ⅛
Eastman Kodak 13	133	131½	132	— ⅛
Eaton Mfg..... 6	28¾	28	28¾	+ ⅛
El & Mus Ind 27	10¼			— ⅛
El Auto-Lite .. 28	20¼	19¾	19¾	—1
Elec Boat..... 27	12	11¾	11¾	— ⅛
El Power & Lt.. 22				— ⅛
El Pow&Lt$6 pf . 4	28	28½	28½	—1
El Pow&Lt$7pf . 6	30	28¼	28¼	—2
El Storage Bat.. 3	28¼	28	28	— ⅛
El Paso Natl Gas 3	24¼	23	23	— ⅛
Endicott-J pf?..20	110	110	110	+ ⅛
Eng Pub Service . 9	27¾	27¼	27¼	— ⅛
Eng P S $5 pf . 1	65	65	65	—2¾
Equit Off Bldg . 8				— ⅛
Erie R R cod .. 9	1	1	1	— ⅛
Erie 1 pf cod 11	1	1	1	— ⅛
Eureka V Clean . 5	1¾	1¾	1¾	— ⅛
Ex-Cell-O 3	22¼	21¾	21¾	— ⅛
F				
Fairbanks M... 5	38¼	34½	34¼	—1¼
Fajardo Sugar . 3	23¾	23¾	23¾	— ⅛
Fed Lt&Tr pf? .10	93	93	93	— ⅛
Fed Mng &Smlt 1	20¼	20¼	20¼	— ⅛
Fed Mot Truck . 5	34¾	34¼	34¼	— ⅛

Sales. Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Federal D Stra . 2	17¼	17¼	17¼	— ⅛
Fed D Stra pf .. 1	90¾	90¾	90¾	+ ⅛
Ferro Enam 6	8¾	8½	8½	— ⅛
Fid Fire Ins.... 9	41	40½	40½	— ⅛
Firestone T & R 11	14½	13¾	14¼	— ⅛
Firest T & R pf 1	94¼	94¼	94¼	— ⅛
First Nat Strs .. 4	34½	33¾	33¾	— ⅛
Flintkote 12	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Florence Stove . 6	21¼	20¾	21¼	+1
Florsheim Sh A . 4	4	3¾	3¾	— ⅛
Food Machinery . 3	32	31½	31½	— ⅛
Foster Wheeler. 3	10¾	10½	10¾	— ⅛
Freeport Sulph.. 2	33½	33½	33½	— ⅛
Comi Credit.... 45	17	16¼	16¾	— ⅛
Frueh&uf Trs.. 4	19¼	18¾	19¼	+ ⅛
Frueh&uf T pf? .10	95	95	95	
G				
Gair (Robert) . 9	2¾	2¾	2¾	— ⅛
Gamewell Cot..150	18	17	18	— ⅛
Gar Wood Ind.. 11	3¼	3	3	— ⅛
Gen Am Invest.. 9	4¼	4¼	4¼	— ⅛
Gen Am Trans. 13	41¾	40¼	40¼	— ⅛
Gen Baking 7	3¾	3¾	3¾	— ⅛
Gen Bronze 3	3	3	3	— ⅛
Gen Cable 10	2¾	2¾	2¾	— ⅛
Gen Cable A.... 7	7¼	7¼	7¼	— ⅛
Gen Cable pf.. 9	82½	81	81½	— ⅛
Gen Cigar 1	16½	16½	16½	+ ⅛
Gen Elec 162	26¾	26	26¼	— ⅛
Gen Foods 8	38¼	38¼	38¼	+ ⅛
Gen G & El A.. 17	1	¾	¾	— ⅛
Gen G&E cvpf? .10	85	85	85	
Gen Mills 7	52½	52½	52½	— ⅛
Gen Motors .. 286	31	30	30¼	— ⅛
Gen Motors pf . 4	123	122½	122½	— ⅛
Gen Out Advert . 3	3¼	3¼	3¼	— ⅛
Gen Out Ad't A . 1	40	40	40	—1
Gen Print Ink.. 3	5¾	5¾	5¾	— ⅛
Gen Print I pf? .30	108	108	108	+ ⅛
Gen Pub Serv.. 7				— ⅛
Gen Ry Signal . 5	10¼	10¼	10¼	— ⅛
Gen Ry Sig pf? . 1	106	106	106	+3
Gen Real&Util.. 6	1¼	¾	¾	— ⅛
Gen Real&Ut pf . 2	21¾	21¾	21¾	— ⅛
Gen Refract.... 13	14½	13¾	13¾	— ⅛
Gen Shoe 1	3¼	3¼	3¼	— ⅛
Gen Stl C pf? .80	71	69½	69½	—1½
Gen Tel 2	17¼	17	17¼	+ ⅛
Gen Time Instr.. 4	10¾	10¼	10¾	+ ⅛
Gen Time I pf? .70	110	110	110	+1¼
Gen T & Rub.. 10	7¼	7	7¼	— ⅛
Gillette Saf R. 17	3	3	3	— ⅛
Gillette SR pf.. 2	48¼	48¼	48¼	— ⅛
Gimbel Bros.... 7	5¾	5	5¾	— ⅛
Glidden Co 12	11¾	11½	11¾	— ⅛
Goebel Brew 2	2	2	2	— ⅛
Goldd&Stock Tr . 10	85	85	85	— ⅛
Goodrich (BF).. 4	13¾	13	13¼	— ⅛
Goodrear T&R.. 38	12¾	11¾	12	— ⅛
G'year T&R pf . 5	70	68	68	—4
Goth Silk Hos..				— ⅛
Graham-Paige M 12	1¼	1¼	1¼	— ⅛
Granby Con M.. 1	3¾	3¾	3¾	— ⅛
Grand U W ct.. 1	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
Grand Un x ct.. 1	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
Granite City St. 7	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Gray Telephone 15	30	29¾	29¾	— ⅛
Gt No Ir Ore ct. 1	4¾	4¾	4¾	— ⅛
Gt Nor Ry pf.. 31	20¾	20¼	20¼	— ⅛
Gt West Sug.. 10	24	23¾	24	— ⅛
Gt W Sug pf?.. 50	135	135	135	+ ⅛
Green (HL)..... 7	33	32	32	—1
Greyhound Cor 38	12	11¾	11¾	— ⅛
Greyhound pf.. 5	11¼	11	11	— ⅛
Grum Aircr En 13	14¾	14	14¾	— ⅛
Guantan Sugar . 5	2¾	2¾	2¾	— ⅛
Guant Sug pf? .50	52	52	52	—1
Gulf Mob&O....	2¾	2¾	2¾	— ⅛
Gulf Mob&O pf . 10	22¼	21¾	22	— ⅛
H				
Hack Water 1	24¼	24¼	24¼	+ ⅛
Hall (WF) Print. 2	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Hamil Watch.... 3	9½	9½	9½	— ⅛
Hanna (MA)?.. .70	100	100	100	— ⅛
Harb-Walk 11	14¼	13¾	13¾	— ⅛
Hat Corp Am A . 3	3¾	3¾	3¾	— ⅛
Hayes Mfg 10	14¾	14¼	14¼	— ⅛
Hazel-Atlas Gl . 8	21¾	21¼	21¼	— ⅛
Hecker Prod... 13	5½	5¼	5¼	— ⅛
Helme (GW).... 6	52	50½	51	—6
Hercules Motor . 3	11¾	11¼	11¼	— ⅛
Hercules Powd. 7	69¾	68¾	69¼	+ ⅛
Hershey Choc.. 3	38½	38	38	—2
Hinde&Dau P .. 2	14	13¾	13¾	— ⅛
Hires (CE)..... 1	14	14	14	—1¼
Holland Furn.. 8	15½	15	15	— ⅛
Hollander (A).. 1	6¼	6¼	6¼	— ⅛
Hollis Stores.. 1	13½	13½	13½	— ⅛
Homestake Min. 20	38	35¾	36	— ⅛
Houd-Hersh A.. 3	38	38	38	— ⅛
Houd-Hersh B. 12	8¼	8	8	— ⅛
Household Fin.. 1	42	42	42	— ⅛
Houston Oil.... 3	9	9	9	— ⅛
Howe Sound.. 10	30¼	29¼	29¾	— ⅛
Hudson & Man 20				— ⅛
Hudson B M&S 9	19¼	18½	18½	— ⅛
Hudson Motor 14	3	2¾	3	— ⅛
Hupp Motor.... 2				— ⅛
I				
Illinois C..... 13

Goldman Plays Against Brewer At Turner's

The Washington Brewers, who face the Philadelphia Sphas in an American Professional Basketball League game tomorrow night at Turner's Arena, yesterday received the news that Moe Goldman, outstanding center last season, would return to action.

According to Eddie Gottlieb, manager-owner-coach of the five-time league champions, this means that the Sphas will be at top strength for the first time this season.

Goldman, 6-foot 4-inch, 190-pounder who won All-American honors at City College of New York, has been out of action for a month, and his return will make a big difference in the team's play. Now entrenched in second place along with Washington and Wilmington, the Sphas will now have Goldman available either at center or forward.

Gottlieb explained that Goldman would start at forward along with Red Rosan, erstwhile Temple All-American, and that Irv Torgoff, who made All-American at Long Island University, will open at center; Petey Rosenberg, the St. Joseph's flash, will be shifted to guard as a running mate of either Shikey Gotthofer or Inky Lautman, the one time Philadelphia "schoolboy wonder."

The Sphas are coming here determined to avenge the 46-39 defeat suffered earlier in the season at the hands of the Washington Brewers. It was the first loss in seven home games for the Sphas, who usually are unbeatable in their own bailiwick.

Maria Lenk Swims To New Women's Short Course Mark

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 17 (AP).—Senorita Maria Lenk, only woman member of a troupe of South American swimmers competing against Yale tonight, swam the 200-yard breaststroke in two minutes, 49 and six tenths seconds, bettering the American women's short course record.

Senorita Lenk, Brazilian and South American champion in all breaststroke events, swam alone against time in an exhibition featuring the meet, first in a tour of the United States by the South Americans. The existing record for the event is 2:51.5, set by Fujiko Katsutani, of Honolulu, in 1940.

In dual competition, the South Americans broke even with Yale, each winning three events.

Monty Stratton To Try Pitching For Texas Club

By the Associated Press

Lubbock, Tex., Dec. 17.—Monty Stratton, the lanky Chicago White Sox pitcher whose brilliant big league career was halted by a hunting accident that cost him a leg, will attempt a comeback as playing manager of the Lubbock Hubbers in the Class D West Texas-New Mexico League.

Stratton, who has served as coach with the White Sox two years, signed a contract today with the Lubbock club for the 1942 season. He was released by the White Sox last week in order to deal with the club here.

Stratton said he would try pitching in spring training and during the first few days of the season, and if not successful, would then become a bench manager.

Turk Edwards to Speak At 'Y' Sports Banquet

Turk Edwards, of the Washington Redskins, will be the guest of honor at the Cleveland Park Y M. C. A. father-sons football banquet tonight at 7 o'clock at Thirty-fourth and Lowell Streets Northwest. A hundred and fifty are expected to attend.

Edwards' subject will be, of course, football, and an official movie of one of the Redskin games will be shown. In addition, 18 Y players will be awarded major letters and five others will receive minor awards.

George B. Kennedy, chairman of the Cleveland Park Y committee, will act as master of ceremonies, and the presentation of awards will be made by Nick Cokinos, football coach.

New Lido Dominates Civic Bowling League

New Lido posted scores of 581 and 1658 last night to win high game and high set honors in Civic Bowling League competition at Recreation Alleys.

Individual highs were 135 by Sigretti of Lido No. 1 and 345 by Tucci of the same team.

Arkansas Keeps Coach

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 17 (AP).—The University of Arkansas board of trustees has voted to retain Head Football Coach Fred C. Thomsen, whose $6000-a-year contract expires June 30, 1943.

26 Novice, 12 Senior Bouts Set For Golden Gloves Quarterfinals

Two Rings Go Simultaneously at Uline's Tomorrow, 4 Referees Face Super-Busy Night

The District of Columbia boxing commission's four-man staff of referees will be worked overtime at Uline's Arena tomorrow night when 38 bouts, 26 novice and 12 senior, are offered in the quarter-final round of the ninth annual Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament beginning at 8:15 o'clock.

Charley Reynolds, Eddie LaFond, Ray Bowen and Marty Gallagher are to alternate in handling the bouts in a two-ring setup which will find boxers paired simultaneously in rings No. 1 and 2.

Ring No. 1 will be the regular Uline setup and No. 2 is being installed by the Capital Traction Co. In the event a knockout results in one of the rings, it will be cleared and remain vacated until the bout in the other setup has been terminated.

Gallagher's debut as a Golden Gloves referee will attract unusual attention inasmuch as big Marty long has been the idol of local youngsters. Gallagher, in fact, first won his spurs as an amateur under the handling of the veteran Frank Mann, and since has kept close tab on youngsters who have followed his example.

The best in Golden Gloves competition, novice and senior, will be offered tonight. Nick Latsios, Bernie Cady, Danny and Charley Petro, Leo Marcopolus, Walter Thomas, Lewis Pavone and Henry Ragsdale are just a few of the big name seniors who will be shooting for the semifinals which are to be resumed after a two week lapse over the Christmas holidays on January 2.

N. L. Visions Banner '42 Rookie Crop

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ably will be the outstanding rookie of 1942 with St. Louis.

Other all-star outfield prospects are Babe Barna, of Minneapolis, who led the American Association in base stealing with 29 and was second in home runs with 24 and goes to the Giants; Harry "Peanuts" Lowrey, who hit .311 with Los Angeles in his first season as an outfielder, and goes to the Cubs; Tommy Holmes, of Newark who hit .304 and goes to the Braves; Lou Novikoff, the "mad Russian," who failed in last season's tryout with the Cubs, but who hit .379 with Milwaukee to lead the American Association and will return to the Cubs.

All-star pitchers are Johnny Grodzicki, of Columbus, who topped the Association with 19 wins against five losses and with an earned-run average of 2.58, lifting him to the Cardinals; Murray Dickson, of Columbus who won 21 and lost 11 enroute the Cards, and Ray Starr, of Indianapolis, who won 20 and lost 15 in preparation for the Reds.

Frederick Plays Gettysburg High

Special Dispatch to The Post

Frederick, Md., Dec. 17.—Frederick High School will launch its basketball season Friday night against Gettysburg High School in the Pennsylvania city. The local team is coached by Herman Knuppel; star center of the Washington Brewers of the American Pro Basketball League.

The club is being built around three holdovers from last year's varsity, John Kerchner, James Willard and John Hendrickson.

The schedule:

December 19, Gettysburg, away.

January 7, Hyattsville, away; 15, St. John's, home; 22, Brunswick, home; 28, Gaithersburg, home; 31, Maryland State School for the Deaf, home.

February 5, Middletown, away; 7, Maryland State School for the Deaf, away; 11, Hyattsville, home; 13, Rockville, home; 19, Brunswick, away; 25, Anacostia, home; 26, Middletown, home; 28, Gaithersburg, away.

Georgetown Boys' Club Basketball League

Geo. B. C.	G	FG	T	Glover Park.	G	FG	T
O'Connell, f.	0	0	0	J.Bromley, f.	0	0	0
McFarland, f.	6	0	12	Talbott, f.	0	0	0
Karas, f.	5	0	10	Reed, f.	5	4	14
King, c.	4	1	9	Kephart, c.	1	0	2
Collins, g.	1	0	2	White, g.	3	0	6
Jones, g.	4	0	8	Conway, g.	2	0	4
				Caldwell, g.	0	1	1
Totals	20	1	41	Totals	11	5	27

Referee—Hapanowicz.

Winslow.	G	FG	T	St. Stephen's.	G	FG	T
Binna, f.	1	0	2	Murphy, f.	1	0	2
Vitalis, f.	2	0	4	F'cisO'Donnell	1	1	3
Turner, c.	4	1	9	F'nkO'Connell	2	0	4
Moreland, g.	3	0	6	Curtin, g.	1	2	4
King, g.	0	3	3	Nesri, g.	1	1	3
				Cavanaugh, g.	2	2	6
Totals	10	4	24	Totals	8	6	22

Referee—Cassasa. Umpire—Hapanowics.

Glover Park.	G	FG	T	May Hdwe.	G	FG	T
R.Nietzey, f.	1	0	2	Collins, f.	4	0	8
D.Liehty, f.	4	0	8	Binns, f.	0	0	0
C.Bell, c.	1	1	3	Hart, c.	8	1	17
G.Bromley, g.	0	0	0	Gochaneous, g.	3	0	6
J.Potter, g.	2	1	5	Nichols, g.	0	0	0
R.Jones, g.	0	0	0				
Totals	8	2	18	Totals	15	1	31

Referee—Cassasa. Umpire—Hapanowics.

Earnshaw's 185 Game Breaks 18-Year Mark

Blasting a record of 18 years standing last night in the Interior League at Penn Recreation, Frank Earnshaw rolled a single game of 185. His 391 set helped his Wildlife mates collect two games from Reclaimation No. 1 and post a record team game of 660 and high set of 1671. Tolson Brown, one of the high average men of the league, had near high game of 180.

O. A. S. I. LEAGUE

Ed Jones of Adjudication No. 10 with 139 and Ed Rudolph of Mechanical with 363 led the O. A. S. I. League at the Ice Palace with Jones' team taking two games from Mechanical. Adjudication No. 2, besides winning all three from Accounting, posted team highs with a 553 game and 1590 set.

CLARENDON

A 133 game by Miss Hulcher, Fox Barbers, and a 345 set by Maurine Morrison, Rite-Way Contractors, led individual scores in the Ladies' Major League at Clarendon with the latter team rolling high game of 548. A 1524 count won the set honors for Ellett & Short, who won all three from Fox.

SILVER SPRING

Whitey Arnold, Schrider Plumbing, led the American League at Silver Spring with his 153 single and 415 set, out his mates lost two to State Loan. The Coffman Realty team posted high with 638-1760. Bill King, Diamond Appliance, had near high set of 412 to spark his team to three from Pickwick Grill.

STATE DEPARTMENT

Charles Donadio, of CRRP, and Charley Hatten, of Personnel, topped the State Department League at Convention Hall with respective highs of 130 and 363. DCR No. 2 had 553 for high team set while DA won three from PD and posted high team set of 1539 as well.

NAVAL LEAGUE

Sweeney's 145-362 paced the Naval Observatory League at Temple for his Sub Chasers team but the Dreadnaughts were best as a quintet for the boys had high game of 518 and set of 1477.

Wilson-Baltimore Game Today Tops High School Card

The annual invasion of Woodrow Wilson High School by Baltimore City College tops three games to be played among high school basketers today, the affair starting at 3:30.

Night games just across the Potomac find Central engaging George Washington High, of Alexandria, at 8 p. m. and Washington-Lee, of Arlington, entertaining Stanley (Va.) High at the same time.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Central at G. W. High, 8 p. m.
Baltimore C. C. at Wilson, 3:30 p. m.
Stanley (Va.) High at Wash.-Lee, 8 p. m.

Oklahoma Aggies Defeat Colonials

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for the first five minutes as McNeil finally cashed in from the charity stripe for the Colonials to make it 1-all. Gustafson followed with a quick one from the pivot position and then Zunic took a bullet pass from Gilham and dropped a one-hander in the basket to make it 5-1 for the Colonials.

Jack Taylor then scored for the Aggies and cashed in on an accompanying foul to make it 5-4. Eggleston added three quick points by the same procedure to make it 7-5 for Oklahoma. G. W. came back back briefly as Zunic converted a foul toss and Gallagher made the only long shot of the night to put the Colonials ahead 8-7 but Newman added a field goal, Taylor scored with a leap into the air as he was blocked by Gallagher and Eggleston dropped in a lay-up and it was all Aggie from that point.

The Aggies consistently robbed both backboards as they used their superior height and speed to advantage. Lou Steinmeier paired with Newman in getting rebounds off the glass boards and then Milliken, Eggleston, Taylor and Jack Herron would work the ball down with fancy antics.

G. W. made good on nine out of ten foul shots to stay within four points at half time, Jim Myers making four and Gustafson three. Zunic was high scorer for the losers with nine points, which is well below his usual pace.

G. W.	G	FG	T	Okla. A.-M.	G	FG	T
Zunic, f.	4	1	9	Eggleston, f.	3	2	8
McNeil, f.	0	1	1	Newman, f.	6	2	14
Myers, f.	0	4	4	Scheffel, c.	0	0	0
Gustafson, c.	1	3	5	Steinmier, c.	1	0	2
Fitzgerald, c.	0	0	0	Bell, g.	0	0	0
Gilham, g.	0	1	1	Milligan, g.	0	3	3
Gallagher, g.	1	0	2	Taylor, g.	2	2	6
Jackson, g.	0	0	0	Herron, g.	2	2	6
Kessler, g.	2	2	6				
Totals	8	12	28	Totals	15	9	39

Referees—Manton and Neun.

G. W. Frosh.	G	FG	T	Coolidge.	G	FG	T
Rollings, f.	1	1	3	Shea, f.	1	1	3
Gedvilas, f.	3	0	6	Hollowell, f.	0	0	0
Cadel, f.	0	0	0	Bassin, f.	1	1	3
Ryan, f.	1	3	5	Greenbaum, f.	0	1	1
McMad, c.	0	0	0	Waterman, c.	0	1	1
Vincent, c.	0	0	0	Bartlett, c.	1	0	2
Sandlund, g.	4	0	8	Fenn, g.	0	1	1
Schulman, g.	0	2	2	Deluca, g.	1	0	2
Wagman, g.	4	1	9	Meiklejohn, g.	0	0	0
Murphy, g.	0	1	1	Watkins, g.	0	0	0
Clark, g.	0	0	0	Lafferty, g.	0	0	0
				Ellett, g.	0	0	0
Totals	13	8	34	Totals	4	3	13

Score at half—George Washington Frosh, 19; Calvin Coolidge, 9. Refree—Prileicher.

Father Martin to Join Army as Chaplain

Philadelphia, Dec. 17 (AP).—The Rev. Father James P. Martin, director of athletics at St. Joseph's College, will resign late this month to become a chaplain in the United States Army, the college announced tonight.

Knox Listed To Address Midshipmen

By the Associated Press

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 17.—Secretary of Navy Frank Knox is expected to be principal speaker at the graduation of 564 Naval Academy seniors at 11 a. m. Friday in Dahlgren Hall, academy officials announced today.

Knox also is expected to present diplomas to the graduates, who are finishing their studies six months ahead of time under an accelerated schedule which last summer cut the academy course from four to three years.

The number of seniors to be commissioned as ensigns in the line has not yet been announced. Recently, academy authorities said 25 would be commissioned second lieutenants in the Marine Corps.

Capt. William N. Thomas, academy chaplain, will deliver the invocation and the graduation speaker will be introduced by Rear Admiral Russell Willson, academy superintendent.

Biggest Senior Class

After diplomas are conferred, the graduating class will sing the "Navy Blue and Gold," to be followed by the playing of the national anthem. The blue-uniformed regiment, the largest in academy history, then will give the traditional three cheers "for those about to leave" and the graduating class will respond with three cheers "for those we leave behind."

Seniors are to be given leave before reporting for active duty. Underclassmen begin their Christmas leave Saturday, reporting back January 3.

Academy officials also announced today 38 seniors who will be graduated with distinction and additional midshipmen to receive prizes and awards at a ceremony tomorrow at 5 p. m. in Dahlgren Hall.

In addition to this ceremony tomorrow, seniors will rehearse the graduation procedure and, with juniors and sophomores, will attend the farewell ball in Dahlgren Hall at night.

Logan Gets Two Prizes

At the presentation of prizes and awards ceremony, Midshipman Samuel M. Logan, of Owensboro, Ky., will receive the Veterans of Foreign Wars prize, a pair of marine binoculars, and the Gardner L. Caskey Memorial prize, a gold watch, for being the graduating class' honor man.

Midshipman Maximilian W. Munk, of Wildwood, N. J., will be awarded the Class of 1871 prize, money to purchase a Navy dress sword, and the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution prize, a service automatic pistol, for being most proficient in ordnance and gunnery and for excelling in seamanship.

Other prize winners:

Midshipman Cornelius B. O'Sullivan, of Napa, Calif., will have his name inscribed on the General Society, Sons of the Revolution, Cup, for being most proficient in practical ordnance and gunnery.

Midshipman Francis Tofalo, of West Winfield, N. Y., who stood second highest in the graduating class in order of merit, will receive the notional society, United States Daughters of 1812 prize, life membership in the U. S. Naval Institute, for highest merit in electrical engineering.

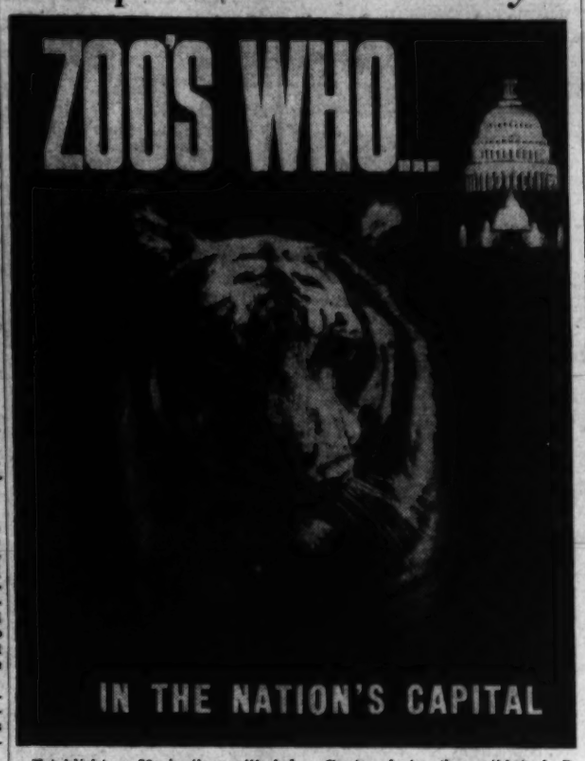
Winter Ordination Ceremonies Begin At Catholic U.

Winter ordination ceremonies began last night at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Catholic University, as 14 candidates received the tonsure.

The Most Rev. Joseph M. Corrigan, Catholic University rector, officiated at the ceremonies, and the Rev. Dr. William Lallou, professor of liturgy in the university's school of theology, was master of ceremonies. The Very Rev. Dr. Louis A. Arand, president of the Divinity College there, presented the candidates.

Bishop Corrigan will administer minor orders, the diaconate and subdiaconate tomorrow at 7 a. m. Others will be ordained to the priesthood and diaconate Friday at 7 a. m. by the Most Rev. John M. McNamara, Auxiliary Bishop of Baltimore and Washington. Most of the candidates for the orders are from the Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity.

'Zoo's Who,' Hot Off the Press, Sets Up Hari as Glamour Boy



Establishing Hari, the milk-fed tiger, as the glamour boy of 1941, "Zoo's Who In the Nation's Capital" made its appearance yesterday as a pictorial, rhythmic guide to National Zoological Park.

The 32-page book, published by The Washington Post at the request of readers who enjoyed the "Zoo's Who" series of pictures and verse carried serially in The Post earlier this year, features collar-model Hari on its cover.

Captured in the wilds of Sumatra when he was a mewing, harmless kitten, the beast has developed into one of the largest tigers in captivity—and is still growing. He was brought up on a bottle by members of the Smithsonian Institution-National Geographic Society expedition of 1937.

"Zoo's Who" is on sale at The Post, Hecht's, Woodward & Lothrop, Lansburgh's, Kann's, Brentano's, Sears Roebuck and other stores and book shops throughout the city.

Braden Slated To Get Post As Envoy to Cuba

Spruille Braden, 47-year-old financier and engineer, now American Ambassador to Colombia, was nominated yesterday by President Roosevelt as Ambassador to Cuba. In Havana he would succeed George S. Messersmith, newly appointed Envoy to Mexico.

Braden was a delegate to the Pan American conferences at Montevideo in 1933 and Buenos Aires in 1935. He was engaged in mining and investment activities in South America for many years after his graduation from the Sheffield Scientific School at Yale in 1914.

He has been Ambassador to Colombia for three years.

3 Puget Sound Tugs Missing

Seattle, Dec. 17 (AP).—Three Puget Sound tugs with 23 Seattle and Tacoma men aboard were listed today as unreported in the Pacific war zone. Thirteenth naval district headquarters authorized publication of the report, without mention of the specific areas in which the tugs had been stationed.

Drew Foss, son of Capt. Henry Foss, secretary of the Foss Launch and Tug Co., owner of the vessels, was reported aboard one vessel.

All were equipped with wireless.

'Hellzapoppin' Folds After 1404 Shows

New York, Dec. 17 (AP).—"Hellzapoppin," probably the zaniest musical comedy ever to hit Broadway, closed tonight after 1404 performances.

The New York cast, starring Jay C. Flippen and Happy Felton, will open in Philadelphia Christmas night. A touring company, with Billy House and Eddie Garr in the title roles, is currently in Pittsburgh. Ole Olsen, Chic Johnson and Lee Shubert started the show, which startled theatergoers with its cannon shooting, siren-blowing and in-the-aisle antics.

Gridiron Club Elects; to Carry On Despite War

The Gridiron Club, Washington correspondents' organization, has elected officers for next year and plans to continue its activities in spite of wartime interruption of the dinners at which the newspapermen have fun at the expense of public officials, it was learned yesterday.

The regular December dinner was to have been held Saturday but was canceled because of the demands on the time of correspondents and officials created by the war. Officers elected for 1942 are: President, Lewis Wood, of the New York Times; vice president, Charles O. Gridley, of the Chicago Sun; secretary, J. Harry Cunningham; treasurer, J. Fred Essary, of the Baltimore Sun; historian, Ernest G. Walker; members of the executive committee, Turner Catledge, of the Chicago Sun; Walker S. Buel, of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, and Lyle C. Wilson, of the United Press.

Justice Pine Rules Church Property Liable to Taxation

Justice David A. Pine in District Court yesterday ruled that certain property owned by the Combined Congregations of the District of Columbia is liable to District taxes, in spite of contentions that it should be exempt because used for religious purposes.

Pine dismissed a suit brought by the congregations and upheld an assessment of $7300 placed on the property by D. C. tax officials.

The contested property is a brick building located at 616 M Street Northwest. The court was told that the structure has been used by one congregation as a place of worship and by another for the Mickva, a bath required of Hebrew women as a purification rite.

Catholic Welfare Urges Support Of Red Cross

Msgr. Michael J. Ready, general secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, yesterday called on 3500 units of the conference to give every possible assistance to the American Red Cross 50 million dollar war fund drive.

"The extent and urgency of the present need,' Msgr. Ready declared, "call forth our earnest resolution to serve for the duration."

Another appeal to aid the Red Cross campaign was issued by Spuros P. Skouras, president of the Greek War Relief Association. He pointed out that the Red Cross aided the Greeks fighting against the Axis to the extent of more than $2,250,000.

Legare's Estate Exceeds $300,000

An estate valued at more than $300,000 was left by Hugh S. Legare, 78-year-old banker who died on November 25, District Court was informed yesterday in a petition for probate of his will.

The estate includes real estate at 1741 and 1716 Massachusetts Avenue Northwest as well as personal property, primarily stocks and bonds. It was estimated that debts would amount to about $3000. Beneficiaries under the will are a son, Sidney Kent Legare, and a number of other relatives and friends.

Scaffold Falls, Injuring Three

Three workmen on a construction job at Second and T Streets Southwest, were injured yesterday when a scaffold on which they were working plunged to the ground. They were treated at Casualty Hospital.

They were Lucian Minnick, 39, of Silver Spring, Md., who suffered a broken leg and head injuries; Carl Winskowski, 20, of Alexandria, Va., broken leg, and Salvatore Nolfo, 40, also of Alexandria, Va., back injuries.

Queen Without a Realm

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

MIGHTY LIKE A ROSE—Although the Tournament of Roses has been called off and the Rose Bowl football game transferred to Durham, N. C., the tournament's queen was chosen as usual. The honor goes to Delores Jeanne Brubach, of Pasadena Junior College. She will become queen of a "Tournament of Victory," sponsored by the Tournament of Roses Association to stimulate sale of defense bonds and stamps

Chamber's Staff Gets Pay Boost

W. W. Chambers, president of the Greater Chambers Co., Washington undertakers' firm, yesterday announced a salary increase of 10 per cent for all his employes.

General Manager Garret Echols said that "we are glad to grant this 10 per cent increase to our employes in face of the rapidly rising prices.

"It goes to every person in the Chambers institution, all employes of four funeral homes, ambulance corps, florist shop, garage attendants, drivers, and even to our messenger boys," Echols said.

Patterson Talk Will Feature Chaplain Meeting

Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson will address a meeting of the General Commission on Army and Navy Chaplains today at 10:30 a. m. at the College of Preachers, the Washington Cathedral.

The Rev. S. Arthur Devan, director of the commission will report on recent accomplishments of the organization, and Bishop Adna Wright Leonard, Methodist resident prelate and chairman of the commission, will preside.

Others expected are Dr. William B. Pugh, stated clerk of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., and commission vice chairman; the Rev. Dr. Andrew R. Bird, treasurer; Dr. Samuel McCrea Cavert, general secretary of the Federal Council of Churches; the Right Rev. James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington; the Very Rev. ZeBarney T. Phillips, Dean of Washington Cathedral and Chaplain of the United States Senate; William R. Arnold, chief of Chaplains; Navy Chaplain Robert W. Workman, and Dr. G. Pitt Beers, of New York City.

The commission, representing 30 Protestant bodies, is facing a tough problem in providing qualified chaplains for an expanding Army and Navy, according to Dr. Devan, who recently returned to headquarters here after a lengthy tour of Army camps.

Isolationism Myth Shattered, B'nai B'rith Told

The "illusion of American isolationism" was shattered by the Japanese attack upon the United States, Dr. Richard E. Evans, program director of the Citizenship Educational Association, said last night at a "Bill of Rights Meeting" of the Argo Lodge of B'nai B'rith at the Jewish Community Center.

The mistaken belief that the United States is "intellectually separate," or that Americans could be born into liberties without defending them, has been destroyed, he said. The war has given the United States the world-wide task of restoring and reviving democracy, he said.

"The Ballad for Americans" was presented by the Community Center choral, dramatic and dancing group. A motion picture commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Bill of Rights was shown. The junior Jewish War Veterans provided a color guard.

Sen. Wickham, 92, Celebrates 55th Wedding Year

Hanover, Va., Dec. 17 (AP).—State Senator Henry T. Wickham, of Hickory Hill, Hanover County, and Mrs. Wickham quietly celebrated today two notable events—the Senator's 92nd birthday and their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary.

The couple received greetings at their farm from a few close friends and relatives.

Senator Wickham will return to the General Assembly in January as president pro tem of the senate. In 1940 he presided over the senate because of the illness of the late Lieut.-Gov. Saxon W. Holt, of Newport News.

He began his State legislative career 62 years ago.

The Weather

Today's Sun and Tide Table

		A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises.... 7:21	High tide..	7:34	8:02
Sun sets.... 4:46	Low tide..	2:05	2:18

Weather Conditions

U. S. Dept. of Commerce, Weather Bureau.
Wednesday, December 17—7:30 P. M.

Forecasts

For the District of Columbia—Fair and somewhat warmer Thursday; gentle to moderate winds.

For Maryland—Fair with rising temperature Thursday.

For Virginia—Fair and continued mild Thursday.

Departures From Normal

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1941, 909 degrees.

Excess of temperature since December 1, 1941, 72 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1941, 12.84 inches.

Excess of precipitation since December 1, 1941, 1.03 inches.

TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION

Temperatures and precipitations for 24 hours ending Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

	High, Wed.	Tues. night
Washington, D. C.	44	38
Asheville, N. C.	55	37
Atlanta, Ga.	62	34
Atlantic City, N. J.	50	35
Baltimore, Md.	48	37
Birmingham, Ala.	62	29
Bismarck, N. Dak.	48	29
Boston, Mass.	48	31
Buffalo, N. Y.	39	25
Butte, Mont.	34	19
Cheyenne, Wyo.	49	33
Chicago, Ill.	48	32
Cincinnati, Ohio	45	35
Cleveland, Ohio	40	33
Davenport, Iowa	53	24
Denver, Colo.	57	37
Des Moines, Iowa	54	31
Detroit, Mich.	39	33
Duluth, Minn.	37	19
El Paso, Tex.	63	32
Fort Worth, Tex.	72	38
Galveston, Tex.	68	45
Houghton, Mich.	31	23
Huron, S. Dak.	52	25
Indianapolis, Ind.	49	35
Jacksonville, Fla.	65	40
Kansas City, Mo.	58	34
Little Rock, Ark.	62	33
Louisville, Ky.	54	32
Memphis, Tenn.	62	31
Miami, Fla.	71	61
Mpls.-St. P., Minn.	46	18
Mobile, Ala.	68	43
New Orleans, La.	68	49
New York, N. Y.	48	40
Omaha, Nebr.	51	33
Philadelphia, Pa.	48	33
Phoenix, Ariz.	77	46
Pittsburgh, Pa.	40	35
Portland, Me.	45	24
Portland, Oreg.	47	42
Rapid City, S. Dak.	51	36
St. Louis, Mo.	57	28
Salt Lake City, Utah	45	33
San Antonio, Tex.	67	37
San Diego, Calif.	66	44
San Francisco, Calif.	60	43
Savannah, Ga.	63	40
Seattle, Wash.	46	39
Springfield, Ill.	53	26
Tampa, Fla.	63	50
Vicksburg, Miss.	68	29

Southeast Group Asks Public Home For Incurables

Action to construct and maintain a public home for incurables in the District of Columbia was requested yesterday by the Southeast Business Men's Association in a letter to the District Commissioners.

The letter, written by Louis F. Frick, secretary, stated that keeping incurables at home often creates an enormus hardship for members of their families.

Frick informed the Commissioners that the association favored the construction of an underpass at Pennsylvania and Minnesota Avenues to relieve traffic congestion. A proposed tunnel between Alexandria and the District was also indorsed with the recommendation that it be paid for out of Federal funds, rather than out of District funds.

German Forces Leaving Finland, Stockholm Hears

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Stockholm, Dec. 17.—The Germans are withdrawing all their troops from Finland, it was learned tonight.

Most of the four or five German divisions which the Germans lately had on Finnish soil have already left, it was said.

The Germans informed the Finnish government of their intention to withdraw the troops on December 8, two days after Britain declared war on Finland and the same day it was announced in Berlin that the offensive against Russia had been stopped because of the cold. An agreement was reached between the Germans and Finns that henceforth the Finns alone should hold the entire front from Murmansk to the Karelian Isthmus.

Today's Legal Record

Jury Actions

Same as Wednesday, with the following omissions:

215, 7031—Varner vs. Kinkel.
1206, 10146—Goeppner vs. Western Union.
1179, 10043—Franks vs. Ransdell.
1034, 9746—Berlebach vs. Ranere.
726, 8941—Cobb vs. B. & O. Railroad.
156, 6812—Rollins vs. Gardner Stuart Motor Co.
861, 9479—Rettstatt vs. Gilbert.
1059, 5990—Toombs vs. Riley.

Nonjury Actions

Same as Wednesday with the following omissions:

549, 7426—Hebron vs. Wycks.
7, 9881—Bradford vs. Bradford.
493, 1537—Keets vs. Holmes.
485, 6564—Crawford vs. Crawford.
563, 7844—King vs. King.
Adv. 8228—Walter vs. Walter.

MOTIONS COURT

Justice Pine, Presiding

Assignment December 18, 1941:

2221 H. C.—In re Sidney V. Rodgers: writ.
2228 H. C.—In re Wilburn J. Steele: writ.
10342—Safeway Stores, Inc., vs. Coe et al. Attys., Stevens—Cochran, Estabrook.
12256—American Bio-Chemical Corporation vs. Coe. Attys., Stevens—Cochran.
11100—Arcadia Construction Corporation vs. William H. Saunders Co., Inc. Attys., Hudson, Creyke & Hudson—Ottenberg.
12832—Aron vs. Drier. Attys., Andersen—Galloway.
13260—Spanos vs. Marx. Attys., Austin—Hawken.
13329—Loch vs. Loch. Attys., Lyman—Craven.
11944—Malvasio et al. vs. Monarch Motor Freight System, Inc. Attys., Halpern, Abramson—Quinn.
51181—Estate of Fannie Ecker. Attys., Halpern—Hill, Levin, Potts.
10995—Crowder vs. Crowder. Attys., Quinn, Jr.—Lipscomb.

CIVIL ACTIONS FILED
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14008—Cisero Henley vs. Melvin Wm. Gilmore, etc.; account. Atty., P. Wazahal.
14009—Jane Simon, etc., vs. Richmond Greyhound Lines, Inc.; damages. Atty., L. Koenigsberger.
14010—Paul J. Mathias vs. Grace B. Mathias; divorce. Atty., Benjamin M. Kail.
14011—Rufus Simpkins vs. Hollywood Credit Clothes Co., Inc., et al.; damages. Atty., Jeff Busby.
14012—Annie Gonnella vs. Thomas Joseph Gonnella; divorce. Atty., James Shanos.
14013—Angeline Montano Graca vs. Marcelino Mancel Graca; divorce. Atty., R. A. Jevons.
14014—The Riggs National Bank of Washington, D. C., vs. Harry Newman; note. Attys., Tobriner, Graham, Bres & Tobriner.
14015—Foster Ripley vs. C. F. Denley et al.; damages. Attys., Ward, Kellogg & Simmons.
14016—Horace V. Anderson vs. Annie Anderson; divorce. Atty., M. Edward Buckley, Jr.
14017—Franklin F. Crays vs. Edna Mae Crays; divorce. Atty., J. Ambrose Miley.

MECHANICS' LIENS

Filed December 17, 1941

21044—Eisinger Mill & Lumber Co. vs. Edwin Ware Hullihen et al.; $1121.66. Atty., John P. Labofish.
21045—Eisinger Mill & Lumber Co., Inc., vs. Albert A. Jones et al.; $362.03. Atty., John P. Labofish.
21046—Willie McGhee vs. Paul Kaplan; $150.
21047—Becan Electric Supply Co. vs. Maurice Karman; $4053.32. Atty., L. M. Shinberg.
21048—Becan Electric Supply Co. vs. Maurice Korman; $2360.58. Atty., L. M. Shinberg.

MOTIONS COURT FINDINGS

10196—Marsolis vs. Marsolis; order to advance.
13795—Sachs vs. Ewing et al.; order extending time to January 2, 1942, to file responsive pleading.
12176—Toland vs. Amer. Cab Assoc. et al.; order overruling motion to strike parts of complaints, etc.
13566—Marsden vs. Marsden; order appointing Reuben J. Marks to defend.
13458—Fielding vs. Fielding; order appointing Joseph J. Morrison to defend.
13551—Hume vs. Hume; order appointing William J. Bartle to defend.
12332—Bussius vs. Bussius; order appointing Jesse Chessin to defend.
13211—Williams vs. Williams; order appointing William F. Collins to defend.
13647—Morris vs. Morris; order appointing Augustus P. Crenshaw 3d to defend.
14004—In re Leopold Freedman, etc.; order of publication.
13719—Matthews vs. Matthews; consent order for custody and maintenance.
13510—Lenz vs. Coe; order consolidating case for trial with 10989.
13945—Willis vs. Willis; order consolidating cause with 10402.
13373—Haas vs. Haas; order for alimony pass 1.

PROBATE MATTERS

Justice Luhring, Presiding

Estate of James B. Conner; will dated April 20, 1939.

Estate of Charles Sumner Elder; will dated September 10, 1930.

Estate of Rae F. Kaufman; will dated November 1, 1939.

Estate of John Fremont Thomas; petition for letters of administration. Attys., Carmalier & Cummings.

Estate of

DIED 1

BEALL, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN. On Tuesday, December 16, 1941, of Silver Spring, Md., BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BEALL, brother of the late William L. Beall. Funeral services at Chambers' Riverdale funeral home on Thursday, December 18, at 2 p. m. Interment Colesville Church Cemetery.

BENJAMIN, NORAH THOMAS. On Tuesday, December 16, 1941, at Cleveland, Ohio, NORAH THOMAS BENJAMIN, wife of the late Samuel Clark Benjamin and mother of Francis M. Benjamin, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Melvin G. Benjamin, of Los Angeles, Calif. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., after 10 a. m., Thursday. December 18, where services will be held on Friday, December 19, at 3 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

BURGOYNE, NAPOLEON D. On Monday, December 15, 1941, at the Alexandria Hospital, NAPOLEON D. BURGOYNE, beloved husband of Ruth E. Burgoyne and father of Agnethe R. Burgoyne and James A. Burgoyne. Prayers at the Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Thursday, December 18, at 12:15 p. m. Services at Fort Myer Chapel, Fort Myer, Va., on Thursday, December 18, at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

CAMPBELL, RICHARD H. On Tuesday, December 16, 1941, at Georgetown Hospital, RICHARD H. CAMPBELL, beloved son of Leonard S. and Margaret E. Campbell, of Fredericksburg, Va. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Thursday, December 18, at 3:30 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

CLAUGHTON, JENNIE HELENA. Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 17, 1941, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. H. G. Johnson, 1601 Argonne pl. nw., JENNIE HELENA CLAUGHTON, beloved daughter of the late H. O. and Jane Attwell Claughton. Funeral from V. L. Speare Co. funeral home, 1009 H st. nw., on Saturday, December 20, at 11 a. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

CRIST, LILLY BELL. On Tuesday, December 16, 1941, at Takoma Park Sanitarium, LILLY BELL CRIST, beloved wife of the late Frank Crist, of Kensington, Md. Funeral services at the Bethesda funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey, 7005 Wisconsin ave., Friday, December 19, at 2 p. m. Interment Presbyterian Cemetery, Rockville Pike, Md.

DAY, MARY BERNICE. On Wednesday, December 17, 1941, MARY BERNICE DAY, beloved daughter of Edward C. and Mary S. Day, of 16 Central ave., Cottage City, Md. Prayers will be offered at the Chambers Riverdale funeral home on Friday, December 19, at 10 a. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

DIETERICH, FANNIE S. On Wednesday, December 17, 1941, at Sibley Hospital, FANNIE S. DIETERICH, of the Mount Vernon Apartments, widow of George T. Dieterich. She was a member of Ellen Spencer Mussey Tent, No. 1; Women's Relief Corps, Beth Circle, Ladies of Grand Army of the Republic and Eastern Star. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw. Notice of funeral later.

DIETERICH, FANNY S. Officers and members of Ellen Spencer Mussey Tent, No. 1, Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War, are hereby notified to attend the funeral services of our late sister, FANNY S. DIETERICH, at 8 p. m. Thursday, December 18, at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw.

AMELIA A. YODER, President.
ANNA H. McELROY, Secretary.

GALLAGHER, IMOGENE. Officers and members of the American Legion Auxiliary, Gen. Jasper Unit, are hereby notified to attend services for our Past President, IMOGENE GALLAGHER, at 8 p. m. Thursday, December 18, 1941, at Wright's funeral home, 1237 10th st. nw.

KATHLEEN O. ABREO, President.
MARY McMILLIN, Secretary.

GUDE, GEORGE E. On Wednesday, December 17, 1941, GEORGE E. GUDE, husband of the late Bessie M. Gude and beloved father of Eva L. Gude, of 323 Elm ave., Takoma Park, Md. Mr. Gude rests at the Warner E. Pumphrey funeral home, 8434 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, Md. Notice of service later.

HAYES, FIELDER B. On Tuesday, December 16, 1941, at Sibley Hospital, FIELDER B. HAYES, beloved father of Edward F. Hayes. Services at the Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Thursday, December 18, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Washington National Cemetery.

KNEESSI, IRENE L. On Wednesday, December 17, 1941, IRENE L. KNEESSI, beloved mother of Charles F., William, Lois, Judson, Dorothy Kneessi and Audrey Miller. Services at the Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Friday, December 19, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Washington National Cemetery.

MARTIN, ALICE LEE. On Wednesday, December 17, 1941, at her residence, 424 Ingraham st. nw., ALICE LEE MARTIN (nee Patterson), beloved mother of Mrs. Joseph B. Walsh, Mrs. Oliver Cattis, Frank G., Edward J. and Fred B. Martin. Remains resting at the Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., until Friday, December 19, at 9 a. m. Mass at St. Mary's Church, Alexandria, Va., at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Alexandria, Va.

MEAGHER, FRANCIS S. Suddenly, on December 14, 1941, at his residence, FRANCIS S. MEAGHER, the son of the late Francis and Meda C. Meagher, brother of the late Julia M. Strippy, beloved brother of Eugene C. Flack and uncle of Ruth Strippy. Remains resting at the Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., where services will be held on Thursday, December 18, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

MONTGOMERY, BARBARA ANN. On Tuesday, December 16, 1941, at her residence, 118 Quincy pl. ne., BARBARA ANN MONTGOMERY, beloved daughter of Francis and Catherine Montgomery. Remains resting at the above residence, until Friday, December 19, at 9:30 a. m. Mass at St. Martin's Church at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery. Services by Chambers.

O'BRIEN, CATHERINE. On Tuesday, December 16, 1941, at her residence, 2310 Conn ave. nw., CATHERINE O'BRIEN, beloved mother of Mrs. D. W. Moyer, of Boston, Mass.; George O'Brien, of Baldwinsville, N. Y., and Miss Marjorie O'Brien, of Washington, D. C. Funeral services and interment Baldwinsville, N. Y., Friday, December 19.

PETERSON, DOROTHY HOLT. On Wednesday, December 17, 1941, at Garfield Hospital, DOROTHY HOLT PETERSON, mother of Paul Holt and Helen Frances Peterson and daughter of Mrs. Taylor Holt, of Cedar Mills, Va., and sister of Mrs. Lewis Tyler, of Madison Heights, Va.; S. P. Holt, of Hiko, Nev.; Rufis K. Holt, of McGill, Nev., and Taylor Holt, jr., of Piedmont, Calif. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Thursday, December 18, at 7:30 p. m. Interment Lynchburg, Va.

SEAGREN, AXEL. On Monday, December 15, 1941, at his residence, 1401 Sheridan st. nw., AXEL SEAGREN, husband of Anna M. Seagren and father of Mrs. Hunter Craig, Mrs. Floyd Foster, and Arthur Seagren. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Thursday, December 18, at 2 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

SLUGA, ERNEST. On Tuesday, December 16, 1941, ERNEST SLUGA, beloved brother of John and Jack Sluga. Services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Thursday, December 18, at 9:30 a. m. Mass at Holy Name Church at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Washington National Cemetery.

STUP, HARRY D. On Wednesday, December 17, 1941, at the Montgomery County General Hospital, HARRY D. STUP, beloved husband of Rosabell Nelson Stup, near Rediand, Md. Remains resting at his late home from 2 p. m. Thursday, December 18, till 12 noon Friday, December 19; thence to Gartner's funeral home, Gaithersburg, Md., where funeral services will be Friday, December 19, at 2 p. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

SULLIVAN, PENELOPE M. On Tuesday, December 16, 1941, at Providence Hospital, PENELOPE M. SULLIVAN, beloved wife of Francis W. Sullivan and mother of Miriam R., Francis W., jr., Edward V., Patricia A., Vivian E., Joan T. and Wilfrid T. Sullivan. Funeral from her late residence, 5516 7th st. nw., on Friday, December 19, at 7:45 a. m. Mass at 8:15 a. m. at the Church of the Nativity, 6000 Georgia ave. Relatives and friends invited. Interment New Rochelle, N. Y. Arrangements by Huntemann.

TAYLOR, BETHEA ELIZABETH. On Wednesday, December 17, 1941, BETHEA ELIZABETH TAYLOR, of 506 Carroll ave., Takoma Park, Md. Services at the Chambers Riverdale funeral home on Friday, December 19, at 3 p. m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

FUNERAL DESIGNS 2

Geo. C. Shaffer 900 14th St. N.W. Phone NA. 0106. Expressive Floral Tributes Moderate Prices. Open Evenings and Sundays.

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DIED 1

(Continued from Preceding Column)

WALKER, HOWARD CREASER. On Wednesday, December 17, 1941, at his residence, 1516 Olive st. ne., HOWARD CREASER WALKER, beloved father of Ralph E. Walker and Gladys B. Stant. Services at the Chambers Georgetown funeral home, 31st and M sts. nw., on Friday, December 19, at 3:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

WRIGHT, SIDNEY G. On Wednesday, December 17, 1941, at Providence Hospital, SIDNEY G. WRIGHT, wife of the late Edward G. Wright and mother of Mrs. Teresa W. Sears and grandmother of Edward E. Hargett and Mrs. Dorothy Lo Buono and sister of J. Sharpe Graves. Friends may call at the Lee funeral home, 4th st. and Mass. ave. ne. Notice of funeral later.

—Deaths—

Announcements of Services by Chambers

Deceased.	Undertaker.
Burgoyne, Napoleon D.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Meagher, Francis Slater, jr.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Beall, Benjamin Franklin	W. W. Chambers Co.
Sluga, Ernest	W. W. Chambers Co.
Hayes, Fielder B.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Kerns, James C.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Taylor, Bethea E.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Day, Mary B.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Walker, Howard C.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Martin, Alice L.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Montgomery, Barbara A.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Kneessi, Irene L.	W. W. Chambers Co.

BIDS & PROPOSALS 6

Federal Works Agency, Public Buildings Administration, Washington, D. C., December 16, 1941—Sealed bids in duplicate will be publicly opened in this office at 1 p. m., Standard Time, December 30, 1941, for document containers for the National Archives Building, Washington, D. C. Specifications may be obtained from this office. The furnishing of more than one set will be in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, W. E. Reynolds, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Federal Works Agency. 18,19,20

Federal Works Agency, Public Buildings Administration, Washington, D. C., Dec. 13, 1941—Sealed bids in duplicate will be publicly opened in this office at 1 p. m., Standard Time, Dec. 31, 1941, for the demolition, etc., of the buildings on lots 23, 24 and 17, in Square 60, for the proposed new War Department Building, Washington, D. C. Attention is directed to the special conditions of bidding set forth in the specifications. Specifications may be obtained from this office in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, W. E. Reynolds, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Federal Works Agency.

AUCTION SALES 8

STOCK CERTIFICATES, BY AUCTION at Weschler's, 913 E st. nw., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1941, 12 O'CLOCK NOON. Four certificates, 50 shares Capital Stock City Housing Corporation. Terms cash. ADAM A. WESCHLER & SON, Auctioneers. 17,18

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1941—
THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers,
1431 Eye Street, Northwest.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE FIVE-ROOM HOUSE, STUCCO OVER FRAME, COMPOSITION ROOF, BEING PREMISES 4319 WASHINGTON PLACE, NORTHEAST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded in Liber No. 6130, Folio 53, et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on MONDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1941, AT THREE O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described land and premises, situate in the District of Columbia, and designated as and being Lot numbered Forty-six (46) in Square numbered Five Thousand and Eighty-seven (5087) in Charles A. Miller's Subdivision of Lot numbered Twelve (12), part of "Fortune Enlarged," as per plat recorded in Liber 37 at folio 4, in the Surveyor's Office of the District of Columbia.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third of the purchase-money to be paid in cash, balance in two equal installments, payable in one and two years, with interest at 6 per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, from day of sale, secured by first deed of trust upon the property sold, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of $500.00 will be required at time of sale. All conveyancing, recording, revenue stamps, etc., at cost of purchaser. Terms of sale to be complied with within 30 days from day of sale, otherwise the trustees reserve the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of defaulting purchaser, after five days' advertisement in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C.

ANDREW WILSON,
LOY H. BRODIE,
Trustees.
P—Dec.16,17,18,19,20.

DECEMBER 30, 1941—
THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers,
1431 Eye Street, Northwest.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING KNOWN AS PREMISES NO. 3650 ELEVENTH STREET NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded, in Liber No. 7607, Folio 485 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction in front of the premises, on TUESDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1941, AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described land and premises, situate in the District of Columbia, and designated as and being lot 83 in Harry B. Wilson et al. subdivision of lots in Block 44, "Holmead Manor," as per plat recorded in the Office of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia in Liber County 22 at folio 60. Subject to covenants of record.

TERMS: Sold subject to a prior building association deed of trust for $4,053.17, further particulars of which will be announced at time of sale; the purchase price above said trust to be paid in cash. A deposit of $300.00 required. Conveyancing, recording, etc., at purchaser's cost. Terms to be complied with within thirty days, otherwise deposit forfeited and the property may be advertised and resold at the discretion of the trustees.

PAUL L. HELLER,
EARL C. WALCK,
Trustees.
P—Dec18,20,23,26,29.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1942—
THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers,
1431 Eye Street, Northwest.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING KNOWN AS PREMISES NO. 637 QUE STREET NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded, in Liber No. 7273, Folio 13 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction in front of the premises, on FRIDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1942, AT THREE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described land and premises, situate in the District of Columbia, and designated as and being lot 106 in Square 444, otherwise known as lot 106 in Hewett's subdivision of lots in Square 444, as per plat recorded in the Office of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia in Liber 14 at folio 147.

TERMS: Sold subject to a prior building association deed of trust for $3,116.42, further particulars of which will be announced at time of sale; the purchase price above said trust to be paid in cash. A deposit of $250.00 required. Conveyancing, recording, etc., at purchaser's cost. Terms to be complied with within thirty days, otherwise deposit forfeited and the property may be advertised and resold at the discretion of the trustees.

MAURICE I. SCHLEIN,
ROSE SCHLEIN,
Trustees.
P—Dec18,20,23,27,30.

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ME. 9435 Structural engineer available at once; any kind of building or contracting; guaranteed.

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Fruit cakes, homemade. Pop Browning. HO. 2389. 90c pound.

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EX. 8731—Fireplaces, tile, marble, terrazzo work. E. E. Elliott, 1106 9th st. nw.

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LINOLEUM laved by expert. Venetian blinds at contract price. Sil. Spr. 70-J.

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RE. 6994 Painting, Papering, Floors, Gen. Repairs, White, Tile.

WA. 1200 General Repairs and Remodeling. Painting and papering. Prompt courteous service. Terms. ATLANTIC REMODELING CO.

JUNK WANTED

ATLAS JUNK CO. Xmas money for old junk. WA. 1106.

LEATHER GOODS—REPAIR.

G. W. King, Jr. Saddlery, Trunks, etc. 511 11th st. nw.

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$3 up. STEIN BEDDING CO. $3 up
1224 12th St. N.W. ME. 1315

PAINTING AND PAPERING

TA. 8781 Painting, papering, plastering, general repair; 25 yrs. exp. Work myself. Murray, 5208 Illinois ave.

GE. 0518 Special Holiday Prices. Repairs Basement to Roof. MARSHALL DECORATING CO.

PAPERING, painting, $4 a room and up; guar.; ref.; white mechanic. WA. 9107.

LI. 4955 Painting, papering, graining of quality; white mechs.

HO. 0499 Spray or Brush; repairs, A-1 work. Before 9, after 5.

DIS. 5290 Paperhanging painting. Work Guar. Reas. Prices.

PIANO TUNING

Piano Tuning, $2. GE. 4782, after 5. Chas. Speake, 6114 Blair rd. nw.

RADIO, REPAIR SERVICE.

RADIO TROUBLE CURED
Free est. Work guar. 3 mos. Honest prices. MID-CITY RADIO SHOP. 9-9 p.m. NA. 0777.

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Work guar. 3 mo. Prices reasonable. SPRING VALLEY ELECTRIC SHOP. 4805 Mass. Ave. N.W. Open eves. EM. 8863.

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LOST & FOUND 10

BLUE FOX collar, Thursday, around 4:30, vicinity 33rd and O sts. nw. Reward. Michigan 3879.

CAT, red Persian, blind in one eye; $5 reward. Phone RA. 0048. M. E. Hoyt.

DIAMOND RING, man's, 1-carat. Reward. TAylor 2121.

FUR CAPE, lost in d'town district D. C. Reward. LI. 8202.

IRISH TERRIER, MALE
2 yrs., brick rat; collar identification tag A. C. 1424. Reward. Phone WO. 9160.

IRISH WATER SPANIEL, large, male, long curly hair, solid chocolate color; strayed from vic. 12th and R. I. ave. ne.; reward. W. A. Gallagher, NO. 1104 or NA. 0076.

LEATHER briefcase, black, bus depot, Wed. a. m. Valuable only to me. Reward. Virginia Hotel, 509 E nw. Mr. Lundin.

MEXican silver Filigree bracelet, vicinity Friendship Heights Postoffice, December 15. EM. 6981.

SEALYHAM TERRIER
LARGE REWARD
FOR ANY INFORMATION ABOUT DOG, DEAD OR ALIVE.
$25 REWARD IF RETUNED.
Vicinity Quebec and Rodman sts., late Sat. afternoon; white with black markings; child's pet. Very generous reward if returned to 3311 Rowland pl. or phone EM. 7289.

WALLET, Saturday evening, near 8th and G sts., containing airplane ticket, etc. Please return or mail to American Airlines Office, 813 15th st. nw.

WELSH terrier, small, brown and black, female, named "Susie"; no collar; lost in G'town; child's pet. Rew. HO. 3226.

Wire-Haired Fox Terrier
Male, mostly white, brown head, black markings on hind shanks. Answers to the name of "PUNCHY."
REWARD—TAYLOR 1242.

WRIST WATCH, lady's, 14th st. car line; engraved "To Evonne from Mother;" lost Dec. 5. AD. 9865. Apt. 208, morn. Rew'd

LOST—Briefcase (zipper), brown leather, probably in cab from Union Station to Mayflower Hotel, 8:30 a. m. Dec. 17. Rew. If ret. to A. C. Potter, Mayflower.

LOST—Book of one dollar defense stamps, containing thirty-three dollars ($33) in stamps. Box 693, Post. Reward.

LOST—Building and loan certificates, valuable to owners only. Reward. Telephone HYattsville 5453.

REWARD
A very important document package wrapped in Manila paper, size 36x36x½ inches thick, Thursday morning, Dec. 11, between 8 and 9 a. m. Left in taxi traveling between Union Station and Wardman Park Hotel. RE. 6700, Ext. 6879.

FOUND—Lady's wrist watch in front of Woodward & Lothrop. Call NA. 8800, Ext. 375.

FOUND—Waterman pen, 14th and Varnum sts. nw. Tel. TAylor 2798.

FOUND—Picnic kit. Phone TRinidad 1627.

PERSONALS 11

BALLROOM STUDIO
For rent for dances, bridge parties, etc. Reasonable. MEt. 3116 after 3.

FAIRY FRIENDS NURSERY SCHOOL—Will care for children during day; trans. furn.; also children boarded. GLe. 1923.

HEMORRHOIDS (piles) eradicated by my own method; results effective for a lifetime or money back. Write for booklet. No drugs. No surgery. DR. SOMMERWERCK. 1365 Columbia rd. NW. AD. 0388.

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IF YOU NEED EXTRA MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS or for any purpose, just give me a telephone call. You can get $100 and need repay only $1.78 per week, which includes interest, the only charge. Other amounts in proportion. Just call BILL LANE, ME. 6310.

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FAY THOMPSON'S
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MOTOR TRAVEL 12

CARS daily, all cities; Calif., $25; El Paso, $18; Chi., $8; N. Y., $2.50; Miami, $10; Seattle, $27.50. 1130 14th nw. ME. 3705.

INSTRUCTIONS 13

AVIATION—Welding, Diesel, drafting; blueprint reading, aircraft and instrument courses. WASHINGTON TRADE SCHOOL, INC., 140 Que st. ne. DU. 1576.

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DRY CLEANER, experienced in wholesale plant; steady job. Apply Premier Cleaners, rear 633 H st. ne.

ELEVATOR OPERATOR
Colored license passenger elevator; permanent. Apply International Bldg., 1319 F st. nw.

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EXPERIENCE NOT NECESSARY.
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GROCERY CLERKS
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Experienced, reliable, steady job for willing worker. Apply 601 North Columbus st., Alexandria, Va.

GROCERY CLERK
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EXPERIENCED FLAT WORK MARKERS. STEADY POSITION. GOOD SALARY. ARCADE SUNSHINE, 713 LAMONT ST. N.W.

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HELP, MEN

ROOMS WITH BOARD 43

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MASS. AVE. NW., 1776—A distinctive home for young people in an unsurpassed location; reasonable.

COLETHORPE NW., 608—Lge. dble. rm., twin beds; uni. ph.; 1 blk. express bus; 2 home meals daily; ladies only. TA. 5694.

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RIVERDALE, MD.
Double room, well furn.; light and heated shower. Excellent meals. Reas. rent. WA. 1899.

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8TH ST. NW., 6312—Front room, suitable 1 or 2. Room and board. Very reas.

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2 INTERESTING AND ATTRACTIVE GIRLS TO LIVE IN EXCLUSIVE HOME; STEINWAY PIANO. NORTH 5098.

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UNUSUAL, congenial pvt. home; lg. rm., tw. beds; semi-bath; nr. trans.; garage. Meals opt. WAr. 9237.

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CHILDREN BOARDED 45

NURSERY SCHOOL teacher will care for children in her home by day or month; Southeast or Hillcrest section. TR. 3421.

APARTMENTS, FURN. 50

Apt.—Furn. 3 rms., bath, sep. ent.; util. incl.; uni. ph.; nr. 10c bus; $95. CH. 3526.

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COLUMBIA RD., 1841—Sublet nicely furnished 4-room apt.; adults preferred; Gov't official or couple. AD. 4619.

CONN. AVE. N.W., 2100—Sublet mod. attr. bedrm., liv. rm., dinette, kit., bath; conv. transp. HO. 8100, ext. 300, after 3 p. m.

MASS. AVE. N.W., 1701—Sublet nicely furn. apt., 1 room, sun porch, kit., bath, dressing closet for 1 month; new bldg.

MT. PLEASANT, 3202 19th st. nw.—Warm, sunny, 3d fl. apt., 1 or 2 bedrooms, util.; employed couple or men; Gentiles.

NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE., 1833—2 emp. girls share attr. clean apt. with another. Conv. trans. Compl. furn. MI. 1068, Ext. 703.

VARNUM ST. NW., 1514—Sitting room, bedroom, private bath, kitchen privileges. Everything furnished; $60. RA. 4303.

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FRANCIS SCOTT KEY Apt. Hotel, 20th and F sts. nw.—Fireproof; A. A. A.; one room, kitchen, dinette, private bath; 1 or 2. No cats or dogs. Day, week. Frigidaire; fully equipped. NA. 5428.

APTS., UNFURN. 52

ARL.—4 rms., kit., bath; 10 min. Wash. CH. 7248 after 5 p.m. Adults.

TAKOMA PARK—Good basement, no steps, 1 room, kitchen; adults; $24. SH. 2116-J.

TAKOMA PARK—Attractive 3 rooms, k., b., in new home; quiet, overlooking park; pvt. entrance; conv. trans. Adults. Garage, $60. 1004 Houston ave, SH. 6306-W.

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APARTMENTS WANTED 54

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FURNISHED—2 rms., kit., bath. $45-$55. Nr. Bureau of Standards or other convenient good sect. NA. 5425, Br. 512.

VICINITY of Naval Research Laboratory—Furnished 2-room, kitchen and bath apt.; references. MI. 4536.

HOUSES, FURNISHED 57

ALEXANDRIA—Beautiful old house, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, sleeping porch, servant's rm., bath; oil heat; $190 month. Avail. Jan. 1-June 1. Call TE. 2955 for appt.

18TH ST. NW., 2902, nr. Rock Creek Pk.—Mod. 7-rm. brick, 1½ baths, 4 bedrms.; oil heat, gar. Avail. Jan. 1. AD. 3378.

HOUSES, UNFURN. 59

ALEXANDRIA, overlooking river—remodeled colonial; 4 bedrms., 2 baths, $100. WESTCOTT & CO. NA. 0620.

ARLINGTON, VA.—$55.
6-rm., 2-story frame; conv. Washington, McCLAINE, CH. 3300; eves., CH. 3301.

CHEVY CHASE, D. C., Md. and Va.—5 to 9 rooms, 1 to 2 baths; immediate possession; new condition. Pay 10 mos. rent in advance, balance monthly as rent, making you your own ideal landlord. Foxton R. Gordon, Owner, 1427 Eye st. District 9230.

SILVER SPRING, MD.—6 rooms and bath, built-in garage. Practically new. Lease $75 mo.
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SUBURBAN RENT 60

ARLINGTON, VA.—We have 2 desirable 3-bedroom homes, choice locations, $100 mo. RALPH CRAIN, 4399 Lee hwy. CH. 3299—OX. 2191.

BETHESDA—Nearing completion and available about January 1, we have a group of new 3-bedroom, living room, dining room and kitchen homes for rent at $100 per month.
GRAHAM-HALL. WI. 3250.

FOR RENT in Hunt County of Virginia near Upperville. Beautiful 9-room stone house including 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, living room, dining room, library, kitchen, large sleeping porch and entrance hall; also garage. 4 stalls for horses. 15 acre Paddock on Route 50, 55 miles from Washington. Possession given on Saturday, $150 per month. Apply to Nina Carter Tabb, Middleburg, Va.

WANTED TO RENT 63

GARAGE—Near Davis Place and 39th St. N.W. Phone WO. 2049 after 6 p. m.

LIST YOUR SMALL D. C. HOUSES WITH US FOR RENT.
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WAREHOUSES FOR RENT 68

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STORES FOR RENT 69

WISCONSIN AVE., 4900 block—Heated; $65; suitable for restaurant, laundry, tailor, beauty parlor or shade shop.
A. D. CRUMBAUGH, REALTOR
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VACATION PLACES 72

—FLORIDA—

FLORIDA—Sarasota; Siesta road on bay near Gulf beach; almost new bungalow, handsomely furnished, fully equipped; large living room, three bedrooms, kitchen, bath, heat, garage, small dock. Rent $150 per month; season, to April 1, $400; year, $650. Sale, $6,500. Call OLiver 5080.

BUSINESS PROP., RENT 78

NEAR 10TH AND G—2 floors, 3 sides open; space suitable for offices, insurance, lawyers, architects, letter shops, etc. Reasonable rent. Phone RA. 7763.

INVEST. PROP. WANTED 82

CASH BUYERS for apartments or flats. Send details to CYRIL J. JONES, 623 Union Trust Bldg. Eves., WO. 9369.

WE HAVE PURCHASERS FOR SMALL APT. HOUSES (6 to 24 units). Please call or write today.
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1700 Eye St. N.W. ME. 3900.

SALE D. C. HOUSES 83

BRIGHTWOOD BARGAIN
Hamilton st. nw., near 7th. Colonial brick, 6 rooms, bath, porches, deep lot, etc. Newly reconditioned. Only $7,350. Terms. Leo M. Bernstein & Co., ME. 5400.

CHEVY CHASE, D. C.
VACANT—NEWLY CONDITIONED.
Just off Conn. ave., near the circle; a very attractive 4-bedroom home, on lot 60x127; garage. Price $10,500. Possession may be had quickly.
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GREENWAY DOWNS
$5,590
You can purchase this beautiful five-room bungalow with $950 down, which includes settlement charges. This home consists of a large living room with fireplace, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, tile bath, nice sized lot, oil air-conditioned heat. Convenient transportation.
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MT. PLEASANT—Lamont st.; $12,500. Kennedy-built, 6 bedrooms, 2 tiled baths, 2 fireplaces, spacious living and dining rooms, pantry, large kitchen, maid's room, oil heat, garage. A good home or income property. E. H. IRWIN, RE. 3703; eves., EM. 1401.

PETWORTH—Brick; 8 rms., reception rm., tile bath, full basement; new oil burner; $6,250. Terms. Owner, CO. 0687.

POTOMAC HEIGHTS, D. C.
Detached brick (nearing completion); 7 rooms, 1½ baths, floored attic. Air-conditioned oil heat. $9,250. Terms.
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SPRING VALLEY
A new detached Georgian Colonial brick home. Spacious center hall, living room 15'3"x24½'; large dining room with picture window. Breakfast room, 1st floor library, powder room; 4 bedrooms and 2 baths on the 2nd floor; 2 bedrooms and bath on 3rd floor (can be used for the family or servants). All the bedrooms will take twin beds. 2-car garage; beautiful wooded lot with stream across the rear. Being impossible to duplicate at the price, we urge your immediate inspection. Phone G. F. MIKKELSON & SON, WOodley 1156.

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BY OWNER—3-family apartment house, $8280, on Maryland ave., near Capitol. Also 8-room house, $6950. Convenient terms. No brokers. FR. 7299.

OPEN 1 TO 9 P. M. (By owner.) Immediate possession. 3110 Oliver st., Chevy Chase, D. C. 6 large rooms, oil burner. Evenings, Telephone TA. 2176.

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SIX-ROOM and bath semidetached brick house; spendid buy for investment in the Northwest section. Price, $6,500. Now renting for $60 per month.
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In Brookland, near schools, churches and transportation, a beautiful modern stone and brick home, practically new. 6 lovely bright rooms, oak floors throughout; tiled bath and shower; fully equipped kitchen with electric refrigeration. Hot-water heat; oil burner; complete bath in basement. Entirely redecorated and priced for quick sale at
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ON REASONABLE TERMS.
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10 new brick detached houses. Lots 50'x120'. Open fireplaces. 6 rooms, attic and basement. $100 down. $50 per month.
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NEAR THE CATHEDRAL.
A very substantial brick semidetached house in fine condition, near all schools, stores and transportation. Owner, having bought new home, must sell. The price has been reduced to a bargain level. Contains first-floor study, living room with fireplace, large dining room, maid's room in basement, automatic heat, garage. Attractive terms can be arranged.
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10 Rooms, 2 Baths—$7,500
Semidetached brick, 8 rooms and bath on second floor, 4 rooms and bath on first floor, finished room in basement; h.-w. h.; 2-car metal gar.; refrigerators; weather-stripped, insulated; very good condition. Can be shown at any time. Call Mr. LaVine.
R. A. HUMPHRIES
808 No. Cap. Realtor NA. 6730.

A REAL HOME
6-room detached brick, close to schools, bus, stores, 2 tiled baths; 1 bedroom, bath 1st floor; attached garage; side porch, large and well-landscaped lot. This home will sell quickly at $9,250. Cal Mr. Gray, Wis. 1685, to inspect.

BUILDER
OFFERS BARGAIN!
CHEVY CHASE, D. C.—Builder has taken this smart detached brick house in trade on larger property. It is now being redecorated inside and out. Contains 7 spacious rooms, 2 baths, recreation room with fireplace, built-in garage, automatic heat. There is no profit tacked onto this house. It is priced for immediate turnover.
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REALTORS
MEtropolitan 1143

COLORED—Near 9th and S. 9-room brick, good condition; hot-water heat, garage. $7,950. DE. 1160.

HOUSES WANTED 84

CASH for houses, brick or frame, white or colored; D. C. only. Immed. settlement. E. A. GARVEY, 1130 Vt. ave. nw. DI. 4808.

SALE OR EXCHANGE 85

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SALE SUBURBAN HOUSES 86

—MARYLAND—

UNIVERSITY PARK, MD.
NEARLY NEW BRICK—$9,950
Beautiful nearly new brick home containing 6 rooms, 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, oil heat, attached garage, porch, recreation rm. Property in new-house condition. Call us today. DIXIE REALTY CO., NA. 8880.

SILVER SPRING—Modern 5-room bungalow; auto. heat; $5,350; $750 cash, $42.50 per month.
SUBURBAN REALTY CO. SHep. 4161.

SILVER SPRING
Close in and near schools, transportation and stores, this unusual cottage with first-floor bedroom, large living room with fireplace, dining room and kitchen; 2 bedrooms and bath upstairs; full basement with maid's room and toilet; detached garage; is a "steal." Priced under $8,000.
GRAHAM-HALL. WI. 3250.

SILVER SPRING, MD.
SLIGO PARK TERRACE
8 rooms and bath bungalow, finished recreation room, beautiful shaded lot. Price, $7,500. Easy terms.
SILVER SPRING REALTY CO., INC.
8632 Colesville Rd. SH. 7162.

SALE SUBURBAN HOUSES 86

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—MARYLAND—

SILVER SPRING
209 WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE
A chance to secure a lovely and spacious center hall, 6-room white brick home, full basement, and garage, in desirable restricted section of Silver Spring. This year-old home has large wooded lot, 60x175. Priced for quick sale on account owner moving to other property that needs his attention. For complete details, call ROBERTS E. LATIMER, 7730 Alaska Ave. N.W., at Georgia Ave. and near District line, or phone GEorgia 1200.

SILVER SPRING
CENTER-HALL DETACHED BRICK.
This new home, with 3 bedrooms, large living room with fireplace, attached garage and large screened porch, oil a. c. heat, is today's best buy at $7,450.
GRAHAM-HALL. WI. 3250.

$3,000—Cozy bungalow: close in; fireplace, oil heat, elec. kit.; garage; ½ acre.
JOHN BURDOFF.
Route 2, Box B. Silver Spring, Md.
Ashton 3846. Open Evenings.

RIVERDALE—Large fenced corner lot; 7 rooms, bath; completely recond.; h.-w. h., oil burner; garage; 66 car line, $6,500. O. B. ZANTZINGER, JR., WA. 1819.

NEW BUNGALOW, 5 rooms, attic, basement, fireplace, hot-water heat; $4,900. WI. 4652. M. A. MUNGER, Bethesda, Md.

ARMY officer must sell year-old bungalow; a.m.i., Waldorf, Md. 4 rooms, bath; $3,100; $200 down, $30 month; or rent, $35. RE. 3561. Evenings, CO. 9565.

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BRICK BUNGALOW, insulated, attic. Full basement. Oil heat. $6,250, $900 cash, $34 monthly includes taxes.
SUBURBAN REALTY CO. SHep. 4161.

Overlooking Potomac River
Just over D. C. line beyond Foxhall Village, near new $2,000,000 Gov't project; detached brick (3 years old), 6 rooms, bath; air-con., oil heat; fine lot, 80x170; $8,750.
A. D. CRUMBAUGH, Realtor.
4908 Wisconsin Ave. WO. 1-3-8-4.

RARE OPPORTUNITY
For a large family to buy this 5-bedroom, 2-bath home in exclusive Edgemoor, Md., with many other attractive features. The price is right at $11,500.
GRAHAM-HALL. WI. 3250.

IF YOU LIKE LARGE ROOMS
arrange to see this spacious detached brick in the best section of Chevy Chase, Md., west of Conn. avenue; convenient to three schools. Sold originally at $21,500. Has first-floor den, finished attic, built-in garage and all modern improvements. An outstanding value at $12,250.
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FIVE NEW HOMES
now nearing completion in lovely restricted Woodmont. Featured in each are 4 rooms (3 large bedrooms), attached garage, covered concrete porch, full basement, slate roof, copper flashing and piping, well-landscaped lot, and an exclusive location on Lexington Drive. Priced at $9,650. Give the entire family a Christmas gift they will always enjoy.
FHA or Private Financing
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1536 Connecticut Ave. NO. 4000.
Downtown Office:
Wm. Corcoran Hill Co., Inc.
710 Jackson Place

—VIRGINIA—

ALEXANDRIA (1 mile south)—2 detached, 5-room brick homes; owner being transferred; now occupies one; other rented at $55 per month on year's lease ending June, 1942. Price, $5,950 each. Terms to be arranged.
V. WARD BOSWELL,
220 S. Washington St. ALexandria 3616.

ARLINGTON—5-room brick bungalow; finished attic, side porch; garage; large lot. Partly furnished. Do same; lot secures good schools. $7,800; terms. Call CH. 1345.

ARLINGTON, VA.
New and used brick homes. Down payment, $750 and up; mo. pay'ts less than rent. Mrs. HOWARD, Realtor. CH. 9497.

ARLINGTON—Handsome brick home, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, den, maid's room, large inset; garage; oil heat; in new exclusive wooded section; good income property; only $10,250; $1,500 cash, balance less than rent. RALPH CRAIN, 4399 Lee hwy. CH. 3299, OX. 2191.

ARLINGTON, VA.—Brand-new English brick apartment home. Two apartments rented for $1,000 per year will take care of monthly payments. You will also have 5-room apartment rent free besides paying $1,000 per year on house. Near new War and Navy Bldgs., on Columbia pike. Price, $9,950. 1704 S. Monroe st., one block west of Glebe rd. Immediate action suggested. This won't last long and cannot be duplicated under today's conditions. $1,950 cash required.

McLEAN, VA.—$7,950. A fine place to live. 8-room tile home, 2½-acre ground, beautiful shrubbery, garden, chicken house. Oil heat. Garage. Near school, stores, transportation. Immediate possession. E. H. IRWIN, RE. 3703; eves., EM. 1401.

ATTRACTIVE country house: Cypress panelled living room and den, fireplace. 2 bedrooms, dining room, modern kitchen, bath; 1¼ acs.; $6,250. Owner, ALex. 1909.

$300 DOWN, bal. easy. $4,750. A pretty new 5-r. and b. bungalow; h.-w.h. (oil); large yard, garden. CO. 2025, Ext. 124.

CLOSE-IN VA.—Asbestos shingle, almost new. 5 rooms and bath 1st floor; bedroom and ½ bath 2nd. Hot-water heat, basement, garage. 1-3 acre in shade trees. $6,250. Terms. J. A. BAKER & CO., 1113 N. Irving st., Arlington, Va. CH. 0070. Closed Sun.

$300 DOWN
Balance on easy terms. Get your home while you can. Prices will go up—if you can get any at all. 5 rooms and bath, oil heat. $4,750. CO. 2025, Ext. 124.

IN VIRGINIA HIGHLANDS
$8,000—$300 CASH.
$70 PER MONTH
We feel that you could live in this house for many years and sell it for what you pay for it. We have only this one house at such terms.
ARLINGTON DIVISION
REALTY ASSOCIATES, INC.
4817 Lee Highway. CHestnut 1438.

SOMETHING NEW
Terms arranged on down payment; new 6-room home with 1½ baths on lot 60x178; priced at $6,450. To reach: Drive out Lee highway 4 miles from Falls Church to Fairhill subdivision. Call Fairfax 89 or write R. K. PITTS, Fairfax, Va.

NEARBY VIRGINIA
Here is a new 5-room brick bungalow on wooded lot, with attic large enough for an extra bedroom; full-sized basement; new-house neighborhood, convenient to schools, buses, stores. Priced at $6,950 for quick sale. This price includes oil heat and fully equipped kitchen.
JAMES M. DOYLE
8501 North 15th St. CH. 1074.
1 Square from N. Wash. Blvd. at Illinois.

SMALL BUNGALOW
Large fenced-in lot; trees, flowers, shrubbery. Hot-water heat; living room, dinette, kitchen, bedroom, bath and porch. Immediate possession. Offer under $5,000 considered. Must be sold at once. Phone OXford 0322.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
Nearby Va.; 6-room brick, 2 bath bungalow; oil heat; modern and complete kitchen. Lot 50x180; shade trees; 8 miles D. C. Buy today and move in tomorrow; $7,750; $750 down, $75 mo., insurance, taxes, interest and principal included. No other charges. MAC LINDSEY. CH. 6213.

READY TO MOVE IN
ARLINGTON, VA.
3211 SOUTH GLEBE ROAD.
904 SOUTH 22D ST.
Brick, 6 rooms, 1½ baths, garage and basement; oil heat; near new War Dept. Bldg.; small cash payment, balance like rent. Call JA. 1580.

$6,950 BRICK BUNGALOW.
IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY.
Conveniently located in Arlington; this home is 1½ years old, on lot 62x130, with trees. Surrounded by attractive new homes. Center entrance plan with hall; 2 good-sized bedrooms, tiled bath, living room 13x18, cozy dinette and cheerful kitchen. Space for 2 future rooms in attic. Large basement with outside entrance. Oil heat. DICK BASSETT. CH. 5067.

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$1,000 down. Move in and enjoy this new 6-room brick house for Christmas, while saving on rent or increased costs.
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Also ready in one week an unusually large Colonial at $11,950. Call CH. 7232.
LINDSAY SIEGFRIED

How to Torture Your Wife

SALE SUBURBAN HOUSES 86

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—VIRGINIA—

A DREAM—COME TRUE
For those individualists who have visualized a perfect home whose discriminating taste can be realized by inspecting today this magnificently constructed stone home of 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, beautiful living room with extra-large stone fireplace, library, lovely dining room, de luxe kitchen, 2-car garage, beautiful landscaped lot 70x150. This fine home is priced way below cost. To inspect, call
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NEARBY VIRGINIA.
Just being completed on lot with trees. Close to schools, stores and bus line. Last house available in large group of new homes. Complete with built-in garage, screened porch and sun deck. Basement with ½ bath and space for play room. Convenient terms arranged. DICK BASSETT. CH. 5057.

HOME AND AN ACRE
ON ARLINGTON RIDGE RD.
The setting is one of the highest points in nearby Arlington, within a few minutes' drive of the new War and Navy Bldg., and downtown Washington. The house is a 6-room frame bungalow with living room and dining room designed for entertaining. There are 2 bedrooms and bath and a sun room which can be used for a den or spare bedroom. There are inclosed sleeping porches, a maid's room, and bath. Fireplace in living room. Oil hot-water heat. A "genuine buy" at $13,500. Shown on WEEKDAYS ONLY. To inspect call
Thos. G. MAGRUDER Co.
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REAL ESTATE WANTED 88

WE HAVE CLIENTS for better type properties; for residential or investment, in nearby Montgomery County.
W. L. LEBLOND REAL ESTATE.
6340 Wisconsin Ave. WI. 1122.

FARMS, LAND, SALE 89

—MARYLAND—

107 ACRES, about 12 miles north of D. C.; wide frontage; paved road; electric and phone; wooded; $6,800. NA. 8095. Evenings, OX. 6102.

$5,000—Health farm, 30 acres, large log cabin, bank barn, poultry houses, sparkling well water, elec., phone, gas. 13 miles D. C. Many other farms.
JOHN BURDOFF.
R. F. D. 2, Box B. Silver Spring, Md.
Ashton 3846. Open Evenings.

—VIRGINIA—

CLOSE-IN farm of 280 acres of rolling land, 18 miles from Washington over fine roads; about 125 acres of good farm land, bal. wooded; watered by several streams; the house sits on a hill, well back from the road, and has 10 rooms, bath, furnace, elec. and phone; cow barn, horse barn, chicken houses and farm buildings; easily accessible from the city; price, $20,000; $10,000 down, assume Federal Farm Loan, bal., $75 per mo. Shown by MASON HURST, Annandale, Va., at the end of Columbia Pike, Phone Alex. 5812. Closed Sundays.

LOTS FOR SALE 93

HILLCREST and vicinity. Choice lots. RANDLE & GARVIN, INC.
949 9th St. N.W. RE. 2213.

CHEVY CHASE, D. C.—Wooded lot, 80 ft. frontage; choice neighborhood. OWNER, RE. 0645, Apt. 608 after 6 p. m.

100 MILLION dollars worth of low-cost houses to be built. We have the ground, located within 20 min. Government bldgs. Fulton R. Gordon, owner, 1427 Eye st. nw. DI. 9230.

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ADELBERT W. LEE.
1343 H St. N.W. DI. 4800.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 97

338 ACRES 1 mile below Triangle, on hard road, 7 miles off hwy.; reduced to $4,000. Chester Coxwell, OXford 1633.

DOGS, CATS, PETS 103

BASSETT HOUNDS—PUPPIES.
REGISTERED—INOCULATED.
BEST OF ALL HUNTERS.
BASSETT'S, LANDOVER, MD. WA. 5755.

COCKER SPANIELS, 2 buff males, registered A.K.C. RA. 0212.

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SIAMESE KITTENS, 10 weeks old; ideal Xmas gifts. SPruce 0252, Ext. 9.

BOARDING—Large runs; $2.50 wk. MEADOWS KENNELS, Marlboro pike, HI. 1383.

HOLLYWOOD KENNELS, boarding, Cocker Spaniel pups for sale; stud service. Wash.-Balt. Blvd., WA. 1814, Berwyn 139.

SALE MISCELLANEOUS 107

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BEDROOM SUITE, 3-PIECE SOLID MAPLE AT SACRIFICE PRICE; maple chairs, DRESSER, mahogany console tables, NEST OF TABLES, rockers, occasional chairs, STUDIO COUCHES, maple corner cabinets, breakfast sets, cedar chests, poster beds, DESK, andiron sets, lamps, rugs and bookcases. LINCOLN FURNITURE CO., 807 Pennsylvania ave. nw.

BEDRM. SET, 8-pc., $115; liv. room set, 3-pc., $85; dining set, 9-pc., $75. Lorraine Studios, 3520 Conn., Apt. 21.

BEDROOM furnishings (rooming house), twin beds, metal and maple; blankets, curtains, etc. Must sell quickly. TA. 2667.

BENDIX WASHERS
Latest model in stock, immediate delivery; easy terms with your light bill. Open until 8:30. HO. 2205. Bendix authorized sales and service, 2004 Rhode Island N.E.

BENDIX WASHERS,
Automatic, new 1941 models. Immediate delivery. Simm's Radio Co., 3510 12th st. ne. MI. 2950.

BILLFOLDS—$1 to $10. Initials free. G. W. King, jr., 511 11th st. nw.

CASH REGISTER, National, rebuilt, small, 5c to $1.95; perf. cond.; cost $85, now $50; used few times. SP. 0453-J.

COAT and muff, black, skunk trimmed; size 14; brand-new; best offer takes. AD. 5877.

DIAMONDS—Guaranteed big savings; cash or terms. Livingston & Co., 1423 H st. nw.

DINING-ROOM SUITE, 10-pc. walnut, 6219 4th st. nw. No dealers. GEo. 4253.

DROP-LEAF table (6-leg); solid walnut. Seats 8. Reasonable. AD. 8143.

DRUMS—We have a complete used outfit at $39.50; another at $79.50; also others at higher prices; easy terms. Kitt's, 1330 G st. (middle of the block). OPEN EVENINGS.

ELEC. stove, G. E., 4 burners, 1 aluminum; cost $120; used 6 mo.; $60. MI. 0795.

ELEC. RANGE. Hotpoint, 3 burners and well, exc. cond., $75; also Frig. AD. 7648.

ELECTRIC TRAINS. Lionel and American Flyer; complete outfits from $6.95 up; buy your trains and accessories now. Spring Valley Electric Shop, 4805 Mass. ave. nw. EM. 8863. Open evenings and Sundays until Xmas.

FILING CABINETS—4-drawer oak files; letter and legal size; just purchased from U. S. Government; $5 each. H. BAUM & SON, 616 E st. nw. NA. 9136.

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FRIGIDAIRE, 6 cu. ft., in good condition. Only $65. WA. 2291.

FUR coats, 1 tan, size 46, $45; 1 blk. size 16, $37.50; 1 black cloth, size 46 $15. Lorraine Studios, 3520 Conn., Apt. 21. WO. 3869.

FUR COAT—Dyed mink; size 11 or 13; less than 1 year old. EM. 0872.

FUR COAT—Finest grade, black Persian paw; size 16, almost new. $35. WI. 2481.

FUR COAT, size 46, Russian caracul. Cost $495 last season, $145. HO. 7355.

GAS RANGES—Recond. gas stoves, coal-oil circulating heaters, cook stoves. Like new. Lowest prices. I. C. Furniture & Stove Co., 1353 H st. ne. TR. 1032.

GAS RANGES from bldrs. British took over; many styles; $12.50-$49.50.
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ORIENTAL RUG from Shanghai; carved teakwood chow bench; teapoy. SH. 6886.

PENNSYLVANIA Reading hard coal, Egg stove, chestnut, $11 ton. Pea coal, $10 ton. Buckwheat, $8. All coal guaranteed. 2,240 lbs. per ton. 636 Ritchie ave., Silver Spring, Md. SH. 7984.

PIANOS FOR RENT—New and used spinets at low monthly rates; wide selection of makes and types. REpublic 6212. Kitt's, 1330 G st. (middle of the block). OPEN EVENINGS.

PIPES Perfect gift for Xmas. National Pipe & Tobacco Co., 1317 E nw.

PIANO—Latest model Knabe spinet, only very slightly used. Can be purchased at a worthwhile saving over the new price. New guarantee, easy terms. Republic 6212. Kitt's, 1330 G st. (middle of the block). OPEN EVENINGS.

PIANO—Slightly used latest model Estey console in very good condition, $190; an exceptional value in a very popular style of piano; easy terms; new-instrument guarantee. RE. 6212. Kitt's, 1330 G st (middle of the block). OPEN EVENINGS.

PIANOS—See our selection and compare our prices on used grands before you buy; choice of such makes as Knabe, Steinway, Chickering, Weber, Fischer, Wurlitzer, Estey, etc., in a wide range of prices; new-piano guarantee; easy terms. Republic 6212. Kitt's, 1330 G st. (middle of the block).

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SAXOPHONES—Sale of used instruments; Conn alto, $62.50; Buescher alto, $62.50; King alto, $60; latest model Conn alto like new, $115; easy terms. Kitt's, 1330 G st. (middle of the block). OPEN EVENINGS.

SEWING MACHINES—New Singers, sewing course, $49.50; easy terms; 5-yr. guar. Xmas wrapped, del. Open eves. Free parking. Singer Store, 6060 Wis. ave.

SEWING machines; bargain in used elec. Singer console. 808 King st. ALex. 0413.

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ODD BODKINS

BY FRED FOX and CHASE CRAIG

THIS ISN'T A WATER PISTOL — IT'S A REAL GUN! NOW GET OUT OF HERE!
YES, SIR!
YOU COME ON OUTSIDE, GWEN! I'LL GO BACK IN BY MYSELF AND DEAL WITH HIM PERSONALLY!
TAKE THE CLOCK! TAKE THE CLOCK!
A MAN WITH A GUN? WOULD YOU KNOW HIM AGAIN IF YOU SAW HIM?
YES, SIR — HE WAS WEARING A —
BOOM!
I'D RECOGNIZE YOU ANYWHERE, MR. GERBLE! THERE'S NO USE TRYING TO DISGUISE YOURSELF!
!

JOE PALOOKA

Ed. Note: Joe Palooka Will Be in Action Within Three Weeks

BY HAM FISHER

BOY — I WISH'T I HAD A GUN — THIS GUY'S PROB'LY CARRYIN' ONE.
I'LL GIT A COP — HOLY SMOKES HE'S GITTIN' IN A TAXI —
QUICK FOLLA THAT TAXI!
HE'S STOPPED IN FRONT OF THE NEW IGNATZ HOTEL.
PULL RIGHT UP AFTER 'IM.

WINNIE WINKLE

And That's the Sad Story

BY BRANNER

WHY, LIEUTENANT ROTAVA! WE'D GIVEN YOU AND WRIGHT UP FOR DEAD! GAD, I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU BACK! WHERE'S BILL WRIGHT?
WELL, SIR, OUR PLANE CAUGHT FIRE OVER A DENSE JUNGLE AND WE BOTH BAILED OUT! A FRIENDLY TRIBE PICKED US UP—
—SHORTLY AFTER OUR FRIENDS WERE ATTACKED BY A NEIGHBORING WARLIKE TRIBE! WE WERE BOTH CAPTURED! BILL KNOCKED OUT THEIR MEDICINE MAN—
—THE LAST I SAW OF WRIGHT, HE WAS BEING CARRIED OFF ON A LITTER WITH SEVERAL ARROWS STICKING IN HIS BODY! THE TRIBE WAS CHANTING— SOUNDED LIKE A BURIAL CHANT! I WAS TIED—
—THEY PUT ME IN A CAGE AND FED ME DOPE OF SOME KIND! THAT'S ALL I REMEMBER UNTIL I WAS RESCUED AND REVIVED BY MR. MANLEY HERE, WHO WAS SEARCHING FOR HIS FRIEND, BILL WRIGHT!
BUT I — AW, SHUCKS — YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND!
?
I'M SORRY, LIEUTENANT! WE WELCOME YOU BACK AND THE ARMY THANKS YOU, MR. MANLEY!

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY

BY CLIFFORD McBRIDE

WILLIE, I DON'T LIKE TO DISCOURAGE A LAD WHO IS TRYING TO DEVELOP A MUSICAL TALENT BUT NAPOLEON AND I SIMPLY CAN'T ENDURE YOUR PRACTICING ON THAT SAXAPHONE! ISN'T THERE SOME OTHER INSTRUMENT IN THE SCHOOL BAND THAT YOU COULD MASTER?
I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN DO ABOUT IT, UNCLE ELBY!
GEE! I WAS LUCKY! LOOK! THEY'RE GOING TO LET ME PLAY THIS!

JANE ARDEN

Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

And Jane Thinks He's Broke

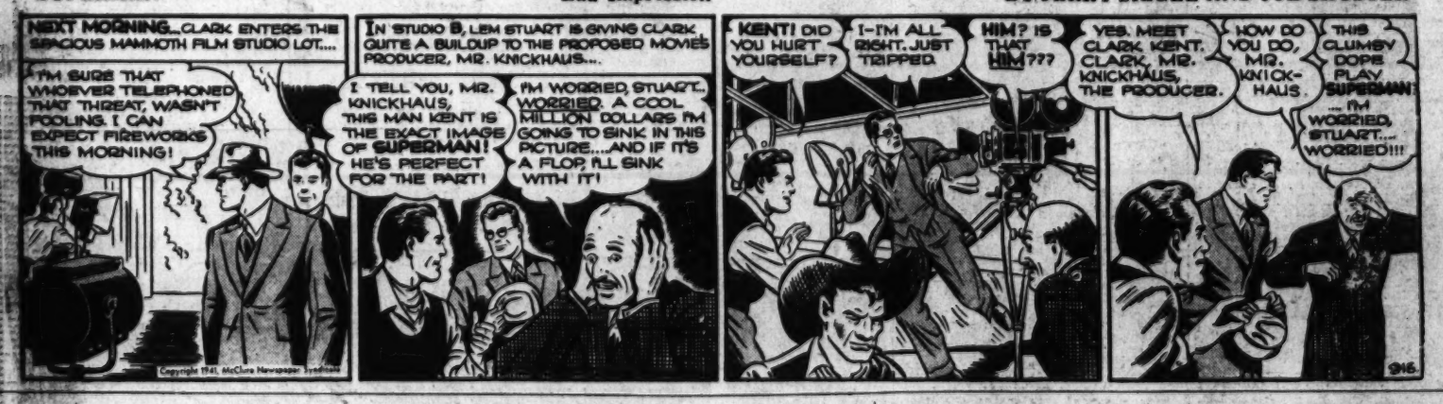
BY MONTE BARRETT and RUSSELL ROSS

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THAT WE HAVE A DATE FOR LUNCH, TUBBY? IT'S ABOUT THAT TIME!
HEY, TUBBY!
OH-ER-SORRY, JANE—I CAN'T GO OUT TODAY—GOLLY, I'M AWFUL BUSY!
NONSENSE—WHAT'S THE MATTER? BROKE? THEN YOU HAVE LUNCH WITH ME— AFTER ALL, WHAT ARE FRIENDS FOR IF THEY CAN'T HELP EACH OTHER OUT?
BUT I — AW, SHUCKS — YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND!
?

SUPERMAN

Bad Impression

BY JERRY SIEGEL AND JOE SHUSTER


NEXT MORNING... CLARK ENTERS THE SPACIOUS MAMMOTH FILM STUDIO LOT....
I'M SURE THAT WHOEVER TELEPHONED THAT THREAT, WASN'T FOOLING. I CAN EXPECT FIREWORKS THIS MORNING!
IN STUDIO B, LEM STUART IS GIVING CLARK QUITE A BUILDUP TO THE PROPOSED MOVIES PRODUCER, MR. KNICKHAUS...
I TELL YOU, MR. KNICKHAUS, THIS MAN KENT IS THE EXACT IMAGE OF SUPERMAN! HE'S PERFECT FOR THE PART!
I'M WORRIED, STUART... WORRIED. A COOL MILLION DOLLARS I'M GOING TO SINK IN THIS PICTURE....AND IF IT'S A FLOP, I'LL SINK WITH IT!
KENT! DID YOU HURT YOURSELF?
I—I'M ALL RIGHT. JUST TRIPPED.
HIM? IS THAT HIM???
YES. MEET CLARK KENT. CLARK, MR. KNICKHAUS, THE PRODUCER.
HOW DO YOU DO, MR. KNICK-HAUS.
THIS CLUMSY DOPE PLAY SUPERMAN ... I'M WORRIED, STUART... WORRIED!!!

Private Lives

By Edwin Cox

FLOWER'S DAY OFF
ON ELECTION DAY, WHEN NEW YORK SENT ITS "LITTLE FLOWER" LA GUARDIA BACK TO CITY HALL FOR A THIRD TERM, HIZZONER PLAYED HOOKEY. REPORTERS FOUND HIM IN ORCHESTRA HALL, LISTENING, AS AN AUDIENCE OF ONE, TO A PHILHARMONIC REHEARSAL.
12-18

FISH EGGS FOR WINNIE!

BETCHA WINSTON CHURCHILL'S EYES POPPED WHEN HE OPENED THE PRESENT LORD BEAVERBROOK SENT HIM FROM THE 3-POWER CONFERENCE IN MOSCOW LAST FALL. IT WAS 25 LBS. OF CAVIAR!

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12:15, WINX—"Defense—Your Job and Mine:" Aubrey Bogley.

7:45, WINX—From the WINX Canteen on Post Square: Program presented by the Takoma Park Women's Club.

9:05, WINX—Stravinsky's "Fire Bird" Suite, his "Song of the Nightingale" and Roy Harris' Symphony No. 3: National Symphony Hour.

9:15, WMAL—"Outlook in the Pacific" titles the Town Meeting of the Air discussion with Admiral Yates Stirling, jr.; Hugh Grant, former Minister to Thailand; Hanson Baldwin, military expert of the New York Times, and Arthur Menken, the parapetetic newsreel man.

9:30, WOL—Violinist Joseph Szigeti plays "Nigun" from Bloch's "Bael Shem" and Hubay's "Hejre Kati." Alfred Wallenstein leads the Intermezzo from "The Jewels of the Madonna."

Thursday, Dec. 18 — Washington — Eastern Standard Time

WMAL 456M 630KC	WRC 316M 950KC	WOL 229M 1260KC	WISV 208M 1500KC
Today's Prelude, 6-7; News, 7 and 9; Earl Godwin, 7:45; Kibitzers, 8:45 to 9.	Hittenmark, 6-8:45; News, 8. Perry Martin, 8:05-8:30. Betty-Bob Ser., 8:45	Dawn Pat. to 8:30; Brown, 8:35-9:15; News, 8:30; C'tion's News, 7:30 & 9:30.	Sun Dial, 6-7. News, 6:45 & 7:30; World Today, 8; A. Godfrey, 7-9:15.
9:00—The Kibitzers	Judy and Jane	Art Brown	Parade of Stars
9:15—Breakfast Club	Housewives' Music	" "	American School
9:30— " "	News	Homemakers	of the Air
9:45— " "	Housewives' Music	Compton, News	American Stories
10:00—Pin Money	Bess Johnson	Homemakers	Church Hymns
10:15— " "	Bach, Children	Mr. Moneybags	Myrt and Marge
10:30—News; "	Helpmate	Morning	Stepmother
10:45—Pin Money	Road of Life	Serenade	Wom. of Courage
11:00—News; Waltzes	Mary Marlin	Bercovici News	Mary L. Taylor
11:15— of the World	Pepper Young	Modern Melodies	Man I Married
11:30—Science	The Barions	Compton, News	Bright Horizon
11:45—What Can I Do	David Harum	Day's Rhythms	Aunt Jenny
12:00—News; Betty	News; "Jane	Hughes, News	Kate Smith
12:15— Randall	Eyre"	Luncheon Music	Big Sister
12:30—National	Devotions	Navy Band	Helen Trent
12:45— Farm and	Red River	" "	Gal Sunday
1:00— Home Hour	Valley Days	Sports Page	Life Beautiful
1:15—Book Ends	Tony Weas	Government Girl	Wom. in White
1:30—Ear Teasers	Mary Mason	Front Page Farrell	Right to Hap.
1:45—War News	News; Mason	Sports Page	Road of Life
2:00—Vincent Lopez'	Light of World	" "	Dr. Malone
2:15— Orchestra	Mystery Man	" "	Joyce Jordan
2:30—Into the Light	Valiant Lady	" "	Fletcher Wiley
2:45—Aggie Horn	Arnold Grimm	" "	Kate Hopkins
3:00—Div. Orphans	Against the Storm	News; Sports	Elinor Lee
3:15—Amanda Story	Ma Perkins	Sports Page	News for Women
3:30—John's Wife	Guiding Light	" "	Masterworks
3:45—Just Bill	Vic and Sade	" "	of Music
4:00—News; Club	Backstage Wife	News; Sports	New Records
4:15— Met. Opera	Stella Dallas	Sports Page	Bob Pace
4:30—News; Matinee	Lorenzo Jones	" "	Nancy Dixon
4:45—News; The	Widow Brown	Beake Carter	News—Hawley
5:00— Clipper Ship	Girl Marries	Sports Page	Mary Marlin
5:15— " "	Portia and Life	Musicale	The Goldbergs
5:30— " "	We, the Abbotts	Jack Armstrong	The O'Neills
5:45—Tom Mix	Musicade	Capt. Midnight	Ben Bernie,
6:00—News; Beattie	News	Sports Resume	News; Defense
6:15—Sentimental	Musicade	WPA Program	News; McDonald
6:30—Sports; Music	Baukhage; H'ward	Compton, News	Eric Sevareid
6:45—Lowell Thomas	Musicade	Syncopations	The World Today
7:00—Easy Aces	Fred Waring	Fulton Lewis, Jr.	Amos 'n' Andy
7:15—Mr. Keen	World News	Here's Morgan	Lanny Ross
7:30—Shadow	Xavier Cugat's	Confidentially	Maudie's
7:45—Music; Howard	Rhumba Review	Inside of Sports	Diary
8:00—March of	Frank Morgan &	Richard Eaton	Death Valley
8:15— Time	F. 'Snooks' Brice	Cantor Shapiro	Days
8:30—Service With	Aldrich	F. Y. I.	Duffy's
8:45— a Smile	Family	B. Goodman Orch.	Tavern; News
9:00—B. Whitehurst	Music Hall	Gabriel Heatter	Major
9:15—America's	" "	News; Music	Bowes'
9:30— Town Meet-	" "	America	Amateur
9:45— ing of the	" "	Preferred	Hour
10:00— Air	Rudy Vallee	Ray Gram Swing	Glenn Miller
10:15—Billy Soose-	" "	Spotlight Bands	The Bill of Rights
10:30— Jimmy Reeves	Frank	War at Sea	Music for Moderns
10:45— Boxing	Fay	Front Page Drama	News of the World
11:00— Bout	News; Music	News; Music	Arch McDonald's
11:15—News	String Ensemble	Masters' Orch.	Moon Dial
11:30—Music You	Joe and	Britain Speaks	Vaughn Monroe's
11:45— Want	Mabel	J. McGee Orch.	Orchestra

250W—WINX—1340KC

6:00—Wake Up With WINX	12:15—Marching Along	7:00—News
6:30—Morning Offering	12:30—Bob Callahan	7:05—Money Calling
6:45—Wake Up With WINX	12:45—For Defense	7:30—WINX Canteen
7:00—Newcast; J. Strong	1:00—News; Tony Wakeman	8:00—News
8:00—News; Jerry Strong	2:00—News; Tony Wakeman	8:15—Bill Strickland
9:00—News; Melodies	3:00—News; Tony Wakeman	8:30—Capital Motoring
9:15—Life for Wildlife	4:00—News; Tony Wakeman	8:45—WINX Canteen
9:30—Morning Melodies	5:00—News	9:00—News; National Symphony Program
10:00—News	5:05—A. F. of L.	10:00—News; Neptune Room
10:15—Timely Events	5:10—Tune Carnival	10:30—Wrestling Matches
10:30—Musical Newsy	5:45—News Roundup	11:00—News; Sports
10:45—South American Way	6:00—Sports Parade	11:15—Night Club
11:00—News. Marshall Adams	6:15—Music by Kostelanetz	11:30—Hillbilly Hit Parade
11:30—Traffic Court	6:30—Dinner Music	12:00—Midnight News Roundup
12:00—News; Music Ads		

250W—WWDC—1450KC

6:00—Tick Tock Revue. AP News at 5 Minutes of the Hour Throughout the Day.	1:30—The 1450 Club.	7:30—Personality Plus
6:45—Devotions	2:30—The Philosopher.	7:45—Osburn Brothers
7:00—Tick Tock Revue	2:45—Defense; News.	8:00—Catholic Hour
9:00—Luther Patrick	3:00—Just Music.	8:30—Melody Lane
9:15—Happiness House.	3:15—District Motion Picture Council	8:45—"The Corsican Brothers" Premiere
10:00—Around the Town.	3:30—Musical Comedy Favorites.	9:00—Christmas with Women of the Moose
10:30—Clarendon Calling.	4:00—Rhythm Limited.	9:15—Alma Harris
11:00—Open Windows	4:30—Children's Hour	9:30—News Views
11:15—Know Your Washington.	4:45—Rhythmaires	9:45—Tempo Tapestry
11:30—Ridin' the Range	5:00—D. C. Dollars.	10:00—Melody Trail News
11:45—Strike Up the Band	5:30—Melody Moments	10:15—Fan Politikan Round Table
12 noon—Melody Parade	6:00—Ken Overlin	10:30—Cere & Curtain Club
12:45—Flashes of Life	6:15—Merry-Go-Round	10:45—Interlude.
1:00—Luncheon Music	6:30—Bethesda Program	11:00—Capitol Capers
	6:45—Your Speech and You	11:30—Nocturne.
	7:00—Capitol Revue	12:00—Sign Off

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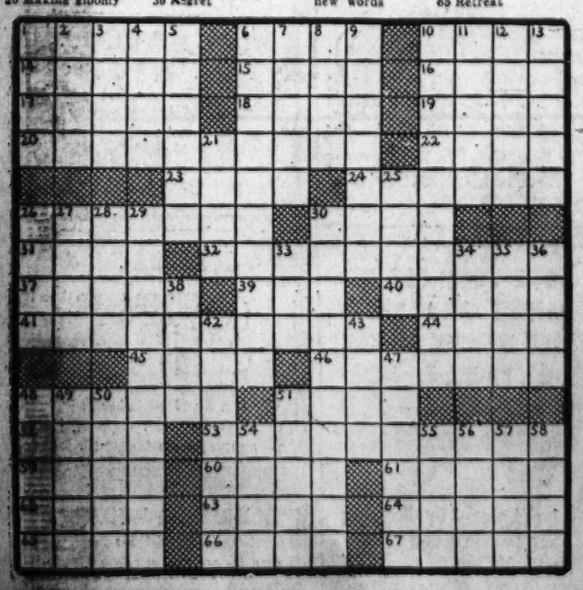
17 Diminish
18 Protect
19 Originate
20 Making gloomy
22 Partner
23 Accommodated
24 Idle
26 Revive
30 Let it stand
31 At the sheltered side
32 Abstinence
37 Chief
39 Regret
40 Goose barnacle
41 Harasses: var.
44 Feminine name
45 Dismounted
46 Hunters
48 Scold
51 God of thunder
52 Finished
53 Pertaining to new words
59 The genus of the sunfish
60 Hautboy
61 Mouth parts of a dragon fly
62 Related
63 Decays
64 Location
65 Retreat
66 Bar of a soap frame
67 American statesman

DOWN.

1 Babble
2 Clothe
3 Independent state in Arabia
4 Holiday
5 High-pitched
6 Cut off in a will
7 Behind
8 Third son of Jacob
9 Accomplish
10 Changes the order of
11 Another name
12 A social class
13 Geniculate
21 Quiet
25 Famous fiddler
26 Floating construction of logs
27 Charles Lamb
28 Flowerless plant
29 Cafe
30 Mute
33 Genus of rodents
34 Baseball team
35 Coconut husk fiber
36 Purposes
38 Converse
42 Holders of legal claims
43 Scat!
47 Large ship of commerce
48 Style of type
49 Call out
50 Descendant of Belus
51 Blows a horn
54 Negro from Benin
55 Thought
56 Cover
57 Stake
58 Sweetheart



YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.

BROW AGLET BAND
LAMA LEAVE EBOE
OVERPAMPER DUMA
CENSER SMELTER
HOURI IDA
TRAINMEN NIMBUS
HARP PETAL ALE
ODD STERILE SET
RIO PELTA LIMA
PORTER IRONICAL
WAR AARON
INTERIM POSING
DEAN FASCINATOR
LENT IRIAN NERO
EDGY CARTEL GAMS

Grin and Bear It

By Lichty

"Why can't I take off my coat and shoes und smoke my pipe?—Why can't she run out to the curb when he honks, like other girls do?"

Listen!

with Glynn

The Columbia Broadcasting System was in a position to go into split-second action to bring you the news when it received the first flash that Japan was at war with America. Years of preparation had put the network in readiness for any eventuality and, when the war started, it was able to take immediate, decisive steps.

A Far Eastern chain of correspondents in strategic places had been hammered into shape all summer and was available with eyewitness evidence of the Japanese onslaughts in Hawaii, the Philippines, Malaya and in Asia.

A string of C.B.S. Latin American reporters covered their foreign offices, ready to break the news that most of our neighbor republics had lined up with the United States in resisting attack.

C. B. S. European correspondents, seasoned in the blackouts and blitzkreigs of the second World War, were at microphones in Continental capitals to tell of the effect of the Japanese attacks on other warring powers.

Network engineers kept the transmitters "hot" all day and night and the C. B. S. news staff was mustered for 24-hour vigils and immediate reports on the world-shaking happenings.

Columbia's short-wave listening post, manned by expert linguists and equipped with tremendously sensitive receivers, also worked 24 hours a day picking up short-wave messages from both hostile and friendly countries, and turning them over to the newsroom.

TODAY in Washington

Births

Thomas and Idette Ahrens, boy.
William and Doris Andersen, girl.
Marion and June Bennett, girl.
Louis and Ray Bickerton, boy.
William and Virginia Boeckel, girl.
Louis and Marie Bohraus, boy.
Arthur and Alfhild Burnett, boy.
Joseph and Margaret Butler, boy.
Raymond and Nancy Chappel, boy.
Arthur and Isabella Clephane, boy.
Robert and Turner Dempsey, boy.
Joseph and Rebecca Drake, girl.
James and Alberta Dula, girl.
Meriano and Charlotte Dumpit, girl.
Emory and Mattie Gailer, boy.
William and Alice Heimer, girl.
Melvin and Emma Hildreth, boy.
Stedman and Katherine Hitchcock, boy.
Jerome and Dorothy Jameson, boy.
Charlie and Dorothy Johns, girl.
Stephen and Alice Kennedy, girl.
Kero and Effie Lappalainen, girl.
Rufus and Rose Lawrence, girl.
John and Evelyn May, girl.
Robert and Lillian Mercer, boy.
John and Ethel Moran, boy.
John and Mary Nisbet, boy.
Bonand and Mary Norton, girl.
John and Katherine Payne, girl.
Carl and Alice Picardo, girl.
Charles and Wilma Raley, boy.
Harold and Beatrice Rethlake, boy.
Joseph and Quinta Sciscento, girl.
Raymond and Margaret Sellers, girl.
Clarence and Helen Taylor, girl.
Eugene and Arnelda Broadus, girl.
Luther and Harriett Butler, girl.
Roland and Elizabeth Cooper, girl.
Edwin and Mildred Hood, girl.
John and Martha Hughes, girl.
Arthur and Frannie Reeves, girl.
Thomas and Clara Richardson, boy.

Deaths

Frank Broechin, 82, 4318 7th st. nw.
Charles O. Matthews, 68, 3527 11th st. nw.
Ernest C. Harvey, 84, 214 14th pl. ne.
Francis E. Meagher, 54, 3613 24th st. ne.
James C. Kerns, 49, Vet. Adm. Hosp.
Penelope M. Sullivan, 46, Providence Hosp.
Robert E. Whiteside, 38, 3217 Volta pl. nw.
Ruth Rosenblum, 20, Geo. Wash. Hosp.
Richard H. Campbell, 1, Georgetown Hosp.
Joan E. Wright, 9 mos., Gallinger Hosp.
Infant Waesche, 7 hrs., Sibley Hosp.
Betty Bruce, 37, Freedmen's Hospital.
Matilda Carter, 86, Gallinger Hosp.
Whitefield McKinley, 84, 913 R. I. ave. nw.
Lucy Campbell, 80, Gallinger Hosp.
Wiley C. Crawford, 57, Gallinger Hosp.
Joseph Beckith, 56, Gallinger Hosp.
Charlie Barnes, 49, St. Elizabeths Hosp.
Edward Graham, 48, Gallinger Hosp.
Sarah B. Turner, 48, 1340 Wylie st. ne.
Jesse Goins, 46, Gallinger Hosp.
Wilburt Ellis, 43, Gallinger Hosp.
Henry Neal, 41, St. Elizabeths Hosp.
Lavina Epps, 39, Georgetown Hosp.
Willie Carter, 27, Emergency Hosp.
Donald Coates, 6, 1022 4th st. nw.
Russell Coates, 4, 1022 4th st. nw.
Rose M. Coates, 2, 1022 4th st. nw.
Melvin V. Butler, 4 mos., 1118 9th st. nw.

Marriage Licenses Issued at Rockville

Carlton B. Tabler, 21, Etchison, Md., and Catherine M. Binnix, 16, Hyattstown, Md.
Thomas H. Satterthwaite, 24, Camp Shelby, Miss., and Helen E. Miller, 24, Washington.
Charles R. Frazier, 20, Silver Spring, and Virginia Frances Lister, 21, Washington.
Vincent Paul Marshall, 23, and Mary Frances Bach, both of Washington.
W. Wendell Johnson, 31, and Reta A. Grace, 28, both of Washington.
Ernest Lee Ward, 19, and Pauline Turner, 16, both of Washington.
Cecil D. Hylton, 24, and Irene V. Winegord, 18, both of Centerville, Va.
Harry David Oden, 28, Bethesda, Md., and Mary Elizabeth Whittaker, 26, Washington.
William Gerald Hatton, 20, and Mary Ellen Johnson, 20, both of Bethesda, Md.
D. Donald Phillips, 34, and Elizabeth J. Pallette, 22, both of Bethesda, Md.
John L. Burdette, 43, and Margaret G. Hillard, 38, both of Boyds, Md.

Applications for Marriage Licenses

Stanley A. Read, 44, 131 Randolph Street Northwest, and Eunice B. Edwards, 38, 403 P Street Northwest. The Rev. H. W. Brooks.
Paul Newsome, 31, 1836 Third Street Northwest, and Bernice E. Williams, 24, 311 Twenty-third Place Northeast. The Rev. A. Joseph Edwards.
Elbert Jessie Davis, 33, 2129 F Street Northwest, and Frances H. Blecher, 31, 1601 K Street Northwest. The Rev. Dr. Edward H. Pruden.
Carl Wheeler Olson, 25, 1913 O Street Northwest, and Betty Jane Carroll, 22, 1446 Spring Road. The Rev. Samuel E. Ross.
Harry Willis Rominger, 37, and Mildred Grace Phillipy, 30, both of Quantico, Va. The Rev. Peter Marshall.
Louis Price, 20, 1443 W Street Northwest, and Mary V. Jones, 25, 1444 W Street Northwest. The Rev. Robert Anderson.
William Elwood Biggs, 22, 718 Quincy Street Northwest, and Lillian Gertrude O'Brien, 21, 1106 K Street Southeast. The Rev. H. M. Hennis.
Samuel J. Hay, 36, 922 Twenty-sixth Street Northwest, and Frances Henrietta Jefferson, 27, same address. The Rev. H. E. Wiseman.
Robert Ivan Lainof, 26, and Kate Rebecca Chadakel, 24, both of Alexandria, Va. The Rev. Zemach Green.
Frank Hemingway, 50, Half Street Southwest, and Martha Daniels, 31, 427 Third Street Southwest. The Rev. Eugene P. Brooks.
George Spriggs, 20, and Carrie Grant, 19, both of Arlington, Va. The Rev. Cecil B. LaGrange.
Lynn Richard Resley, 25, 1010 Twenty-fifth Street Northwest, and De Loris Marie Christianson, 25, 1621 K Street Northwest. The Rev. Robin Gould.
John Edward Hughes, 23, 38 I Street Northeast, and Catherine Jones, 18, same address. The Rev. Robert Anderson.
Clifton A. Joy, 38, 1723 Corcoran Street Northwest, and Coretta Lucas Conrad, 32, 1736 Corcoran Street Northwest. The Rev. C. T. Murray.
Claud Edward Bell, 21, 1312 Sixth Street Northwest, and Jannie Evelyn Lake, 21, 705 Irving Street Northwest. The Rev. J. L. Henry.
John Wharton Green, 23, 710 Kennedy Street Northwest, and Mandy Howard, 18, 421 Seconds Street Northwest. The Rev. Robert K. Nortis.
Herold Foster Hynes, 28, 229 Jefferson Street Northwest, and Muriel Edna Webb, 28, North East, Pa. The Rev. F. Bland Tucker.
Ernest Taylor Coleman, 27, 1801 Calvert Street Northwest, and Betty Crane, 27, 4237 Fordham Road Northwest. The Rev. A. J. McCartney.
Leslie John Williams, 29, 1743 S Street Northwest, and Clara Lee Payton, 29, 511 P Street Northwest. The Rev. James L. Pine.
John Harris, 19, Baltimore, Md., and Isabelle Louise Moore, 17, 3011 Vermont Avenue Northwest. Judge Nathan Cayton.
John Edward Hilton, 22, Fort Bragg, N. C., and Margaret Charlotte Stanfield, 20, 55 Observatory Circle. The Rev. J. Harvey Dunham.
Frank Donald Wraight, 23, Fort Belvoir, Va., and Margaret Elizabeth Mulford, 22, Janesville, Wis. The Rev. Dr. Bernard Braskamp.
Max Goodman, 34, and Kathryn M. Holt, 30, both of Baltimore. Judge Nathan Cayton.
Michael Morris Levine, 31, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Alice Swilling, 22, 1361 Newton Street Northwest. Judge Nathan Cayton.
Lee Raymond Abend, 23, 242 Kentucky Avenue Southeast, and Genevieve Lawrence, 18, same address. The Rev. Father Begley.
William Harvey Welch, 38, 221 Florida Avenue Northwest, and Eleanor W. Scott, 41, 1506 Girard Street Northeast. The Rev. Walter R. Brooks.
James Rufus Baker, 21, 927 T Street Northwest, and Daisy Bell Walkus, 19, 1516A Tenth Street Northwest. The Rev. William D. Jarvis.
Virgil Herbert Wharton, 28, 913 I Street Northwest, and Anna Pauline Kelly, 24, 1431 Belmont Street Northwest. The Rev. Charles B. Foelsch.
Bernell Phillip Knapp, 22, Arlington, Va., and Priscilla Loretta Downen, 20, 2149 Florida Avenue Northwest. The Rev. Samuel E. Ross.
Clyde David Kiebach, 30, 1310 Nineteenth Street Northwest, and Kathryn Adelaide Hacker, 24, 1900 F Street Northwest. The Rev. Oscar F. Blackwelder.
James Watson Owens, 24, 2317 K Street Northwest, and Dorothy Barbara Cronin, 33, 4602 Fourteenth Street Northwest. The Rev. C. L. Glenn.
George A. Pappadeas, 34, 4800 Illinois Avenue Northwest, and Helen Plakas, 27, 1368 Euclid Street Northwest. The Rev. Amelianes Lalousis.
Thomas Francis Owens, 24, 5316 James Place Northeast, and Elizabeth Harried, 22, 5316 James Place Northeast. The Rev. William B. Baker.
Theodore Byers, 44, 813 T Street Northwest, and Gladys Scott, 38, 507 Florida Avenue Northwest. The Rev. W. L. Turley.
Clarence Powers, 4804 Hayes Street Northeast, and Vedia Brown, 18, 4315 Dix Street Northeast. The Rev. J. Lloyd Garrison.
Thomas Francis Brady, 36, 1747 Connecticut Avenue, and Barbara Jane Koefod, 26, 313 Raleigh Street Southeast. The Rev. John B. Arnaut.
James Harold Clyde, 20, 1213 Otis Place Northwest, and Frances Marie Hughes, 16, 3414 Thirteenth Street Northwest. The Rev. G. E. Lenski.
Norman Moses Baker, 26, 2010 Tenth Street Northwest, and Elizabeth Cornish, 21, 1925 Stanton Terrace. The Rev. E. C. Smith.
Richard B. Wyckoff, 24, 732 Quebec Place Northwest, and Doris Gordon, 24, 3215 Nineteenth Street Northwest. The Rev. Norman Gerstenfield.
Bruno Ceci, 21, and Mary Catherine Ozryzek, 21, both of Quantico, Va. The Rev. N. M. De Carlo.
Don LeGrand Porter, 26, 1417 N Street Northwest, and Nell Elizabeth Ahonen, 22, same address. The Rev. Edgar B. Brossard.
Philip Lindsey Gile, jr., 27, 3737 Jocelyn Street Northwest, and Martha Elizabeth Prinzs, 26, 1434 Harvard Street Northwest. The Rev. J. H. Holister.
William M. Andrews, 22, 3528 Thirteenth Street Northwest, and Mary Elizabeth Pope, 19, Oxford, N. C. The Rev. M. P. German.
Jesse Kendall Jarrett, 44, and Elizabeth Stittle Feild, 42, both of Stoney Creek, Va. The Rev. Theodore P. Fricke.
Junius McKinley Thomas, 21, 1740 Benning Road Northeast, and Annie Isabel Cox, 19, 318 New York Avenue Northwest. The Rev. Eddie J. Gallmon.
William H. Kelhebrew, jr., 25, 5375 Hayes Street Northeast, and Christabelle Wise, 20, 5470 Catherine Street Northeast. The Rev. William Tyler.

Contract Bridge

Nice defense by Mrs. William E. McKenney, wife of the secretary of the American Contract Bridge League, and Mrs. Albert Rockwell, of Warren, Pa., a former president of the league's women's auxiliary, defeated a three no-trump contract during one of the events of the national championships.

It is very easy to help a no-trump declarer toward his objective of taking nine tricks, but Mrs. McKenney and Mrs. Rockwell's defense was sure and steady throughout. Of course, South could have made the contract had he known the location of the cards, but the defense gave him no assistance in this direction, so he tried to steal a trick and failed.

The cards and bidding are shown in today's box. Mrs. McKenney's unusual lead of the heart eight, perhaps was more confusing to declarer than anything else.

Today's Hand

Both Sides Vulnerable
NORTH DEALER

	♠ A J 8 5 4 ♡ A K Q 10 ◇ J 6 5 ♣ 2	
Mrs. Rockwell ♠ Q ♡ J 9 8 5 4 ◇ Q 8 2 ♣ A 9 6 3	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	Mrs. McKen ♠ 10 9 6 2 ♡ 7 6 ◇ A 10 7 ♣ Q 10 8 5
	♠ K 7 3 ♡ 3 2 ◇ K 9 4 3 ♣ K J 7 4	

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	1 NT	Pass
2 ♡	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: 8 ♡.

The eight could be the top of a two, three or four-card suit; it might be an underlead from the jack but it certainly did not look so. At any rate declarer could not possibly chance a finesse the first round, so he took the trick with the ace.

A low spade was led to South's king and the queen fell from West, which was not exactly good news. This meant that Mrs. Rockwell had a sure spade trick, so declarer decided to give it up at once, leading from the board. Mrs. McKenney discarded the deuce of diamonds on this trick, telling her partner to lead a club, and Mrs. Rockwell won and laid down the club queen. Declarer covered with the king, the ace won and a low club back forced the jack.

Declarer was now faced with a choice of plays to make another try for his contract. He could count four spades, three hearts and one club as winners. For the ninth trick he could of course attempt the heart finesse but he certainly had no reason to believe it would be successful. A better chance seemed to him to lie in the diamond suit. The low diamond discard from West placed East with the ace, and a bluff lead of the jack from dummy might induce East to pass it, thinking that her partner would win the trick with the queen.

Declarer entered dummy with the king of hearts and played the jack of diamonds, planning to go up with the king if East played small, but Mrs. Rockwell was too smart for him. She put up her ace and played two clubs to set the hand.

South was set one trick at three no trump, losing one spade, one diamond and three clubs.

Concert

U. S. SOLDIERS' HOME BAND ORCH.
Stanley Hall—3:30 P. M.
March, "Solid Men to the Front"...Sousa
Overture, "Le Roi l'a Dit" (The King Hath Said) .....Delibes
Grand fantasia, "The Evolution of Dixie." .....Lake
Scenes from the opera, "Chimes of Normandy" .....Planquette
Popular numbers:
"Kitten on the Keys" .....Confrey
Pianist Floyd Wheeler.
"Kinky Kids on Parade" .....Donaldson
Valse petite, "Moonlight Reminds Me of You" .....Crawford
Finale, "The Second Connecticut"..Reeves
"The Star-Spangled Banner."

What's Going on and Where

Meetings

Master Barber Association, Hamilton.
Thirteen Club, Willard, 8 p. m.
League of Laymen's Retreat, Willard, 8 p. m.
American Road Builders Association, Willard, 9:30 p. m.
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., Wardman Park, all day.
William and Mary College Alumni Association, Carlton, 8 p. m.
Medico-Chirurgical Society, Howard University, 9 p. m.
Dr. Stanley High, lecturer, William and Mary College Alumni Association, Carlton Hotel, 8 p. m.

Luncheons

Cosmopolitan Club, Carlton, 12:30 p. m.
Building Trade Association, Hamilton, noon.
Phi Gamma Delta, Washington Graduate Chapter, Burt's Trans-Lux, 12:30 p. m.
North Washington Lion's Club, Kenesaw, 12:14 p. m.
Junior Board of Commerce, Annapolis, 12:30 p. m.
Kiwanis Club, Mayflower, 12:30 p. m.

Suppers

University of Kentucky Alumni Club, Cosmos Club, 7 p. m.
Business Advisory Council, Mayflower, 7 p. m.
Lido Civic Club, Mayflower, 7 p. m.

Dances

West Virginia Society, Shoreham, 9:30 p. m.
Club Ecuador, Roger Smith Hotel, 10 p. m.
Chanukah Dance, Hayloft, 1326 Massachusetts Avenue Northwest, 8:30 p. m.
Treasury Department, Foreign Fund Control Section, Wardman Park, 10 p. m.

Lecture

"Plastic Teeth," Commerce Department Auditorium, 3 p. m.

Civilian Defense Rallies

First Baptist Church, Sixth and G Streets Southwest, for citizens in Southwest area with exception of those in Sibley Court area, 7:30 p. m.
Southwest Branch Public Library, Seventh and H Streets Southwest, for all citizens in area bounded by Maine Avenue, Sixth Street, G and M Streets Southwest, 7 p. m.

TERRY AND THE PIRATES — Pedantic Music Critique — BY MILTON CANIFF

... LI'L APRIL WILL BE LISTENIN', PAL!... SHING RIGHT OUT... SHI-LENT NIGHT
SILENT NIGHT
...I'M KINDA RUSTY ON THIS SINGIN' DODGE, PAL!
YOU SAID IT!
?
...WHEN WE GET RID OF THIS HOT IRON YOU'RE CARRYING WE'LL TALK ABOUT WHY YOU DROPPED IN ON APRIL KANE... TAKE THE CLIP OUT OF THAT THING, TERRY... MEANWHILE...
THAT'S FOR BEING SUCH A LOUSY TENOR!

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — BY DALE ALLEN

DINGBAT! HE DIDN'T NOTICE THE BIG TRANSFORMATION! HE SAID I LOOKED SICK!
IF YA ASK ME, CONNIE, I'D SAY THE BOSS HAS HIS EYES ON THE STARS--I MEAN--ON ONE STAR IN PARTICULAR!
TOM--I MEANT TO ASK YOU WHEN YOU CAME IN--I WANT TO GO OVER SOME OF UNCLE'S BUSINESS PAPERS TONIGHT--AT HOME--AND I'M SO HELPLESS ABOUT SUCH THINGS--COULD YOU--?
BUY DEFENSE BONDS AND STAMPS
CERTAINLY! I'LL BE GLAD TO HELP YOU!
BY THE WAY, IF YOU WORK FOR THE NEXT OWNER OF THE PAPER, I WOULDN'T WEAR A GET-UP LIKE THAT TO THE OFFICE!--JUST A FRIENDLY SUGGESTION!
THANK YOU TOM--I'LL EXPECT YOU AROUND SEVEN THEN?
DALE

MICKEY FINN — Private Investigator — BY LANK LEONARD

MR. AND MRS. — Incredible as It Seems — BY ARTHUR FOLWELL and ELLISON HOOVER

MRS. GADDER'S GOT A KITTEN WHICH SHE SAYS IS BIGGER THAN OURS
YEAH?
OOOO-OO-OO-OO, LITTLE DOODUMS! DID NAUGHTY MRS. GADDER THINK SHE HAD BIGGER KITTY THAN YOU?
OMIGOSH! CAN'T YOU CUT OUT THAT LITTLE DOODUMS STUFF?
HAVEN'T YOU ANY P-R-I-D-E IN OUR CAT?
GEE, IF I'D HA' THOUGHT WE HAD TO HAVE A SOCIAL RIVALRY OVER A MEASLY KITTEN—
HAVEN'T YOU ANY KIND THOUGHTS AT ALL?

DIXIE DUGAN — Thoughtful of Sleepers — BY J. P. McEVOY AND H. J. STRIEBEL

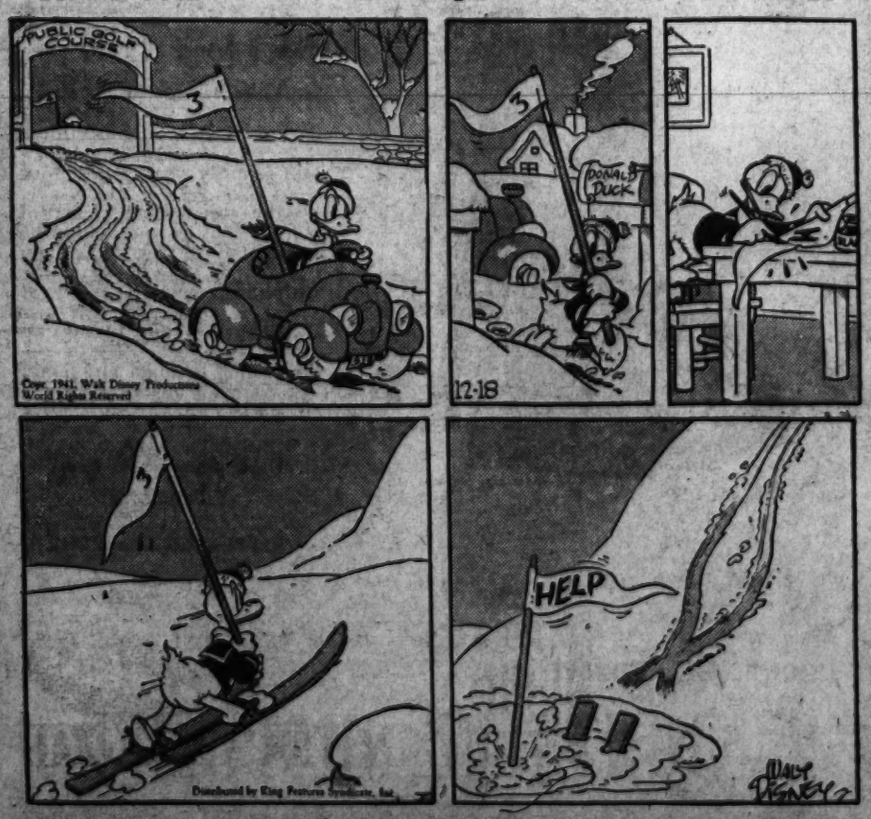
GREAT GUNS! WHY DIDN'T YOU TURN ON THE LIGHTS? YOU MIGHT'VE BROKEN AN ARM OR A LEG!
SORRY
I--THEN IT WAS YOU WE SAW LYING BEHIND THE DESK--?
YEAH!--I GOT IN SO LATE I DIDN'T WANT TO WAKE EVERYBODY UP SO I FLOPPED ON THE NIGHT WATCHMAN'S COUCH
WHEN BUSINESS WAS GOOD WE HAD A MAN WHO HANDLED ALL CALLS AT NIGHT—
OH—THEN YOU DO HAVE A PHONE!
YEAH—SURE—IT'S ON THE SHELF UNDER THE DESK. HELP YOURSELF—I'M HITTING THE HAY. NITE!
THANKS!
GOOD NIGHT!

DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY — Carry On — BY FRANK MARTINEK

IT WAS A GREAT CRUISE, COMMANDER. THANKS FOR THE HOSPITALITY.
WE'LL BRING OUR READERS A FRESH SLANT ON AMERICA'S FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE.
ADIOS, MAC. THANKS FOR BRINGING THE NEWSPAPER CROWD ABOARD. THE NAVY OWES THEM PLENTY FOR THEIR SWELL WORK.
AND NOW BACK TO OUR UNFINISHED BUSINESS--THAT ANTI-SUBMARINE NET. IT DIDN'T GET A FAIR TEST
RIGHT. GRIZLEY ADMITTED THERE WAS DIRTY WORK THERE
YOU GET THINGS UNDER WAY, RED. WHILE I ANSWER ADMIRAL VARBURTON'S SUMMONS. THAT'LL BE JUST A MATTER OF BRIEF ROUTINE
BUT DON'S IN FOR A TERRIFIC SHOCK!

BIG CHIEF WAHOO — BY SAUNDERS AND WOGGON

DONALD DUCK — In the Rough! — BY WALT DISNEY



KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

MY DEAR, I OVERHEARD YOU TELL PRINCESS MINNIE-HA-CHA YOU'D GIVE YOUR CONSENT TO HER MARRYING STEVE! NOW YOU'RE BEING SENSIBLE!
NOT SO FAST, SAM! I GAVE MY CONSENT TO THEIR ENGAGEMENT!
SAME THING!
PERHAPS! BUT SHE HAS PROMISED TO RELEASE OUR SON, IF HE SHOULD CHANGE HIS MIND BEFORE THE WEDDING DAY!
NOW, MOM! YOU'RE NOT GOING TO PULL ANY FUNNY BUSINESS--LIKE TRYING TO TURN STEVE AGAINST THIS FINE GIRL?
NO, INDEED! I GIVE YOU MY WORD, I'LL NEVER UTTER A SYLLABLE AGAINST HER!
IN FACT, I'M GOING TO GIVE A BIG PARTY, HERE AT "MOON VALLEY" TO ANNOUNCE THE ENGAGEMENT AND PRESENT HER TO OUR FRIENDS!
KING FINDS THAT THE RADER HAD IN HIS GUN IS A PUZZLING NOTE FROM AURORA, ATTEMPTING TO EXPLAIN HER ACTIONS.
GEE, KING, IF AURORA SENT YOU THAT NOTE, TELLING YOU THERE'S BEEN A MURDER UP HERE, SHE OUGHT TO KNOW THAT YOU'D COME BACK!
YES--BUT SHE WOULD HAVE FIGURED I WOULDN'T COME BACK ALONE!
IF THE MAJOR'S SUCH A BAD GUY, MAYBE HE'S MURDERED AURORA, TOO!
BUT I'M SURE SHE WAS WITH LIMEY, KID!
REMEMBER HOW PANICKY LIMEY GOT WHEN I STOOD NEAR THAT TOOL-BOX?
GOSH! I'LL BET SHE'S--LET'S OPEN IT!
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Writers Testify Before Jury On Axis Agents

By Dillard Stokes
Post Staff Writer

The special grand jury on Axis agents yesterday examined two Scribner's Commentator writers, in the current investigation of the Japanese propaganda machine in the United States.

Those questioned by Special Prosecutors William Power Maloney and Edward J. Hickey, jr., were:

Kenneth Scott, German language scholar and professor at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

Ralph Townsend, former consular officer in China and author of books and articles sympathetic to Japan.

Prof. Scott made frequent visits to Germany in the last decade and was in that country when the war started. Among his acquaintances is Edward H. Carus, La Salle, Ill., manufacturer in whose home Dr. Friedrich Ernst Auhagen, jailed Nazi propagandist, was arrested.

Scribner's Commentator and the Herald, a weekly paper, were anti-British, anti-interventionist organs issued from Lake Geneva, Wis. One of their employes was Louise Carus, slender blond daughter of the La Salle manufacturer, who left when her father's connection with Auhagen was revealed.

Articles written by Prof. Scott were published in Scribner's under several signatures. The president of Western Reserve, Dr. Winfred G. Leutner, declared, in Cleveland yesterday, that he "did not know until today" of the Scott articles. Dr. Leutner said the university would hold up any inquiry "until we know the results of the grand jury investigation."

Townsend wrote both for Scribner's and the Herald and after the grand jury began to scrutinize the publications was entrusted with the secretly compiled master mailing list of the anti-interventionists.

Completing nearly two full days before the jury yesterday, Townsend was excused for the time being. He said this was "a welcome release" because "it is not very comfortable, sitting in that witness chair."

Foreman John S. Gorrell announced yesterday that the grand jury will hold its next formal session January 15. In the meantime, field investigations will be continued by the propaganda squad of Department of Justice special prosecutors.

President Cites Kelly as Example To Labor, Industry

President Roosevelt yesterday cited the heroism of Lieut. Colin Kelly, jr., Army aviator who lost his life in sinking a Japanese battleship, as an example of the compulsion binding on Americans to win the war.

Telling the labor-industry conferees seeking a method to end war production strikes that they "must" reach an agreement, Mr. Roosevelt said that he was applying the word to them as individuals. He explained:

"A boy, the other day, was out in a plane. The Government did not tell him he had to dive on a battleship and lose his life. That was his 'must'; his own personal 'must'. There was nothing in his orders that told him he had to dive his plane into a Japanese battleship. That was young Kelly's own personal 'must'.

"And each one of you, and I too, we have our personal 'musts'."

Can't Take Any More, So Cellist Kills Self

Pittsburgh, Dec. 17 (AP).—Samuel Kliochko, 60, cellist of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra and internationally known musician, was found hanged today in the cellar of a home where he roomed, Deputy Coroner Frank Spitzer reported.

A native of Kiev, Russia, Kliochko at one time was solo cellist of the Odessa capital theater and later taught in the Imperial Conservatory at Bessarabia. He left several notes, Spitzer said, in which he wrote: "I can't take any more blows from life."

Inventor and Army Receive Collier Trophy

Post Staff Photo

DR. MOSS VICE PRESIDENT WALLACE MAJ. GEN. WEAVER

A Lynn, Mass., engineer and the Army yesterday received the 1940 Collier Aviation Trophy for the greatest achievement in aviation for development of a turbosupercharger, which Army officers said would be important in winning the war. Vice President Henry Wallace presented the trophy to Dr. Sanford A. Moss, General Electric engineer, and to Maj. Gen. Walter R. Weaver, acting chief of the Air Corps.

U. S. to Expand Its Hospitals For Veterans

The capacity of service veterans' hospitals, now totaling 85,000 beds, soon will be enlarged to 100,000, Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, administrator of veterans' affairs, said yesterday.

He announced the fact before a House Public Buildings and Grounds Subcommittee conducting hearings on the need of decentralization of Federal office staffs in Washington.

The war will increase the work of the Veterans' Administration, and further decentralization of employes, 85 per cent of whom are now outside of Washington, would be impossible, Hines told the subcommittee.

Opposition to decentralization of the Civil Service Commission was expressed by Harry B. Mitchell, commission president. He declared that its work has been greatly increased since June, 1940, and that it is handling ten times the amount of mail it received in 1933.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation and other Government intelligence units are checking closely the backgrounds of all applicants for jobs through the civil service, he said. He said that rumors of some 600 applicants had been rejected on grounds of disloyalty slightly exaggerated the number withheld from positions.

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